April 14, 1932.

Mr. Thomas R. Amans,
246 West 150th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 11, 1932.

Miss Jane Addams,
THE JOHN HOPKINS HOSPITAL,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Miss Addams:

I trust that this will find you still improving upon your operation. One who has gone through the same sort of thing can feel the deepest sympathy.

Also, may I congratulate you upon the Nobel Peace Prize. My only dissatisfaction is that anyone thought it necessary to divide it. However, even half a loaf of recognition is something after what you suffered during and since the war.

I am sure there is no chance of our having even a little article from you for THE CRISIS, but whenever there is, please do not forget us. We are having a hard struggle but our heads are still above water.

With best regards from myself and Mrs. Du Bois.

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WEBD/DW

12-21-32

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WEBD/DW

State Agricultural and Mechanical Institute

For Negroes

J. F. DRAKE, President

Normal, Alabama

ROBERT A. CARTER, Dean

July 6,1932.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I gratefully acknowledge your communication of June 29 and in reply to your request I beg leave to submit the following information concerning the State Agricultural and Mechanical Institute and its graduating class for 1932:

1. State accredited Junior College
2. Thirty graduates from the junior college
3. One hundred and fifty one enrolled in the college department (Junior College)
4. Ranking student
   Mr.Leander L.Boykin
   Bay Minette,Alabama.
5. Accomplishments of the school year
   (a) Growth of interest of alumni
   (b) More ranking students in all departments.

I am sorry your first two request did not reach my office and thank you for sending the third one.

Yours very truly,

R.A.Carter,Dean

The State Teachers College

At

Montgomery, Alabama

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J. H. TAYLOR

9 June, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

In response to the annual inquiry of THE CRISIS concerning colored students and graduates for the year 1931-32, we are sending a photograph of the graduating class of 1931-32, a photograph of the ranking student of the college graduating class and the following information:

1. The number of students of full college grade enrolled during the year 1931-32 - 463.

2. The number of graduates during the year 1931-32 and their degrees - 25 - Bachelor of Science.

3. The ranking student of the graduating college class - Willie Estelle Jones, 306 Tuttle Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

Yours very truly,

Joseph H. Taylor.

JHT:RB
Encl.

L. J. ROWAN, PRESIDENT

Alcorn A. & M. College

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

ALCORN, MISS., June 15, 1932

LORMAN, MISS., FOR PASSENGERS, FREIGHT AND EXPRESS

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
Editor-in-Chief, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In reply to your annual inquiry concerning colored students, I am pleased to give the following information:

1. The number of students enrolled in our college during the year 1931-1932 ---- 181

3. The number of graduates during the year 1931-1932 with their degrees --- B.S. -- 28, A.B. -- 6.

4. The name and address of the ranking student of the graduating college class -- Walker Milan Davis, Jonestown, Mississippi. The photograph of the ranking student follows in a few days under separate cover.

5. There were several important happenings or accomplishments here during the past year which may be worthy of mentioning 1. The National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools held its seventh annual meeting here March 9-12. The enrollment was sixty-five. Thirty-seven institutions and fourteen States were represented. 2. The graduating class of 1932 was the largest in the history of the school. 3. Seven members of our faculty are working on advanced degrees at the following institutions: Iowa State College, University of Iowa, Columbia University, and Cornell University.

We thank you very kindly for space in the educational number of the Crisis.

Very respectfully yours,

J.C.Holmes

J.C.Holmes
Dean.

JCH:d

12-21-30

May 25, 1932.

Mrs. E. R. Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

We are having inquiries about the project which you and Jessie have been helping THE CRISIS and can give no details because we do not know. Will you please let us into the secret. Perhaps you might let Miss Malvan call and tell her so that we will know what to say on this end.

Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-21-31

June 20, 1932.

Mrs. E. R. Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

Thank you so much for the "Save-THE CHILD-Tournament". It was a splendid demonstration of good will, and I appreciate your sacrifice and hard work.

Very sincerely yours,

WIRD/DW

June 9, 1932.

Miss Florence O. Alexander,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Alexander:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-3-21

June 2, 1932.

Dr. Virginia Alexander,
2104 Jefferson Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Virginia:

Will you help me get answers to the questions on the enclosed circular letter concerning the University of Pennsylvania. I should be greatly obliged.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

[Enclosure]

THE CRISIS

A Record of the Darker Races

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12-3-22

Dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is making its annual inquiry concerning colored students and graduates for the year 1931-1932. Will you kindly tell me:

1. The number of students of full college grade which you enrolled during the year 1931-1932.
2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses, naming the courses.
3. The number of graduates during the year 1931-1932 with their degrees.
4. The name and address, (and if possible, the photograph), of the ranking student of the graduating college class.
5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the college during the past year.

May I urge an answer as promptly as convenient. I shall appreciate your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. E. B. Du Bois

June 30, 1932.

Dr. Virginia Alexander,
4104 Jefferson Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Virginia:

Will you please send me that report on the University of Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

12-23

WLBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

June 22, 1932.

Dr. Virginia Alexander,
2104 Jefferson Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Virginia:

Please, this is the Third Request.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

June 24, 1932.

Miss Carrie Allen,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Allen:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 5, 1932.

Dr. Darrow Allen,
337 West 138th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Allen:

For several years, THE CRISIS has been trying to get an article on Dr. Hinton. His excessive modesty and scientific reserve has balked us at every turn. Recently, I tried to get his friend, Francis Rivers, to secure data from Dr. Hinton, but he failed. Meantime, I have heard that you know Dr. Hinton personally and know of his work. I wonder if you would be willing to write an article for THE CRISIS. I do not think there is any use of especially approaching Dr. Hinton concerning the matter, because, as I have said, he has repeatedly refused. On the other hand, if you wrote from your own knowledge and without especialy consultation with him, it might be that he would not object. At any rate, you would know about this even better than I. If you can do this, it would be a matter that would not only help THE CRISIS but would be a splendid thing for the Negro race. Twice his name has been called by the Spingarn Medal Committee, but the facts that we had in hand were very meager. Here is one of the most distinguished physicians of our people, and the Negro people themselves hardly know his name.

I hope you will help us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

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April 5 1932

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May 2, 1932.

Mr. James E. Allen,
680 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Allen:

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WEBD/DW

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

12-3-28

June 6, 1932.

Mr. Herman Harrison,
President, Alpha Phi Alpha,
236 East 11th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am trying to get the enclosed letter of inquiry filled out for Ohio State University. There are apparently no records covering the colored students in the University offices, and I am, therefore, appealing to the heads of the colored fraternities. I am writing you and the Presidents of Kappa Alpha, Omega Psi and Phi Beta. I should also like to get in touch with the heads of the sororities but I do not know their names. Will you make a special effort to get this data for me?

I should be under deep obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enclosure 1.

June 24, 1932.

Miss Ruth Alston,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Alston:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 28, 1932.

Miss Anna Marnitz,
The American Fund for Public Service,
2 West 13th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Marnitz:

We should be glad to put the American Fund upon THE CRISIS Exchange Service.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 10, 1932

12-12-42

Mr. Harry F. V. Edward,
Advertising Department
"THE CRISIS"
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Edward:

Thank you for your November 5th letter which is in further reference to the use of LUCKY STRIKE advertising in "The Crisis" for 1933.

We have not reached a decision as to our plans for magazine advertising next year but expect that we will reach one within the next two or three weeks' time. As the writer has explained to you, if we are able to add to our very extensive list of publications you may rest assured that we will again very carefully consider the use of space in "The Crisis".

With best regards.

Very truly yours,

V. E. Canale
ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

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AMHERST COLLEGE
AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS

June 3, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Your recent communication has been referred to me. I believe there are three Negro students enrolled at Amherst College at the present time, none of whom are in the graduating class.

Yours very truly,

Gladys A. Kimball
Recorder

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
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NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

December 22, 1932.

04-4-21

Miss Amos,
Dressmaker,
Lagos, Nigeria,
British West Africa.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS magazine is the oldest magazine published by American Negroes. It has seen the enclosed copy of the photograph of the members of your staff of workers. We would like very much to have a copy of this photograph for reproduction and some account of you and your work. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

ANTIOCH COLLEGE
YELLOW SPRINGS
OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 1, 1932.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor-in-Chief,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Our records show that we do not happen to have any Negro students enrolled with us for the year 1931-1932.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert Gough

Herbert Gough,
Secretary to the President.

Arkansas Baptist College

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S. P. NELSON, President

Little Rock, Arkansas

JUN 24 1932

The Crisis,
New York.

Dear Sir:

By request I am sending you this write-up.

The closing of Arkansas Baptist College May 4th marked the 47th annual Commencement exercises, Among the ten who received the degree of Bachelor of Arts was Lee Roy McNeil of Curtis, Arkansas whose photo appears with this article. He was graduated with an average of 92 for the four years. McNeil was an outstanding student both in high school and college. He was president of the class. He held many offices on the campus. He is a member ofthe Cresent Club a pledge organnization of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.
McNeil will study for his master's degree in mathematics in some leading University this fall.

Please revise to suit your convenience.

Yours very truly,

C. F. Taylor

C. F. Taylor.

OFFICE
OF THE PRESIDENT

ARKANSAS' NEW COLLEGE
FOR ITS NEGRO PEOPLE

ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

June 7, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

12-20

Replying to your inquiry of recent date, there were 138 students enrolled in our college for the year 1931-32 of full college grade; there were 20 enrolled as Night School students; 7 enrolled as Special students; and 3 were unclassified. In our high school department there were 167 students.

The number of graduates is 16 - 12 receiving the A. B. degree and 4 receiving the B. S. degree. Attached is a photograph of the ranking student of the graduating class, Mrs. Mabel Hubert Warner, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

The most important accomplishment of the year 1931-32 is the completion of the senior college program.

With hopes that the above information is sufficient, I am

Yours very truly,

J. B. Watson

JBW/fa
Attchd. - 1

Crisis - Exchanges

February 26, 1932.

Mr. Forbes Watson,
Editor, ARTS WEEKLY,
232 East 54th Street,
New York, N. Y.

12-14

My dear Sir:

We shall be very glad to exchange THE CRISIS for the ARTS WEEKLY.

Very sincerely yours,

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02-2-21

January 25, 1932.

The Associated Negro Press,
3423 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Statement of Hueston's death unfortunate mistake based on ambiguous letter from Doctor Anna Cooper of Washington.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

61-2-21

THE ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS, INC.
1538 NINTH STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 30, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

4-4-21

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending you today a copy of GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THE NEGRO, one of our recent publications. Kindly let me know what you think of it. If you can give this book some publicity it will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

THE ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS, Inc.

C. F. Wesley

February 4, 1932.

12-4-7

Mr. C. J. Woodson,
The Associated Publishers,
1538 Ninth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Woodson:

I shall be very glad to note "George Washington and the Negro" in some future number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 26, 1932.

12-29-53

Mr. W. A. Scott,
Editor, THE ATLANTA WORLD,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Scott:

I hope that you have not forgotten our request for a short statement on Communism.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

To: Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
From: Atlanta University

1. The number of students of graduate grade enrolled during the year 1931-32. 69

2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses:

Biology	4	French	1
Chemistry	5	History	10
Economics	4	Latin	3
Education	21	Mathematics	8
English	13		

12-20

3. The number of graduates during the year 1931-32 with their degrees. 3 Masters of Arts 1 Master of Science

4. James Milton Reynolds, 27 Hutchinson Street, Montgomery, Alabama
Howard William McElrath, 1533 No. Cahaba Street, Birmingham, Alabama
Jonathan Theodore Latimer, 263 Lee Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia
Charles Albert Proctor, 228 Moughon Street, Macon, Georgia

5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the university during the past year.

(1) Dedication of the Atlanta University Library
(2) Grant of $100,000 from the Carnegie Foundation for a professorship in economics.

June 5, 1932

6/16/32 [Enc.]

From Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

For use on receipt

President John Hope of Atlanta University was one of five nationally-known men to receive honorary degrees from Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, on the occasion of its recent commencement. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him in recognition of his long service in the field of Negro education. A similar degree was bestowed on William Camerson Forbes, of Boston, former Ambassador to Japan.

Others to be honored were John Carroll Perkins, pastor of Kings Chapel, Boston, and Peter Hugh James Lerrigo, of East Orange, N.J., secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, who received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and Robert Lincoln Kelly, of Leonia, N.J., former president of Earlham College and now executive secretary of the Association of American Colleges, who was made a Doctor of Humane Letters.

Bates College is the fifth institution to honor President Hope with a degree. Brown University, his Alma Mater, conferred an honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1907. From Howard University, Washington D.C.,; Bucknell University and McMaster University he has received the degree of Doctor of Laws.

6/16/32 [Enc.]

From Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

For use on receipt

12-20

President John Hope of Atlanta University has been elected a member of the advisory council of the American Association for Adult Education for a three year term expiring September 30, 1935. Election took place at the recent convention of the Association at Buffalo, New York, and was announced by the executive officer of the Association, Morse A. Cartwright, 66 East 42nd Street, New York City.

The advisory council consists of one hundred eminent leaders in American life who are actively interested in extending and developing the opportunities for education and broad culture for persons beyond school and college age. Others elected to the Council at the Buffalo meeting were: Newton D. Baker, John Dewey, John Erskine, J.K. Hart, James Harvey Robinson and Henry Suzzallo.

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 14, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

12-17-28

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Mr. Hope would be glad to know the names and fields of specialization of the fifteen Negro students who received the degree of doctor of philosophy in June.

Perhaps this information will appear in a coming issue of The Crisis. If it will not, Mr. Hope will appreciate your informing him about this.

Very truly yours

C. T. Crocker

Secretary

c

July 18, 1932.

Miss C. T. Crocker,
C/O President Hope,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Miss Crocker:

Enclosed is the list of seven Negro students who have received the degree of Doctors of Philosophy with the field of their work, so far as we know it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

March 1, 1932.

Mr. Frank M. Davis,
THE ATLANTA WORLD,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Please rush photograph.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

60-71

June 9, 1932.

Miss Kathleen H. Atto,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Atto:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CRISPUS ATTUCKS HIGH SCHOOL
1140 NORTH WEST STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

April 20, 1932

12-24-68

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

We are writing for permission to use your pageant, "George Washington and Black Folk".

The pageant would be given Friday, April 29 in the regular auditorium period of the school day and would be worked out by the children in the various departments of the school.

Respectfully yours,

Julian D. Coleman

Julian D. Coleman
Assistant Principal

JDC:LB

May 3, 1932.

12-24-67

Mr. Julian D. Coleman,
Assistant Principal,
CRISPUS ATTUCKS HIGH SCHOOL,
1140 North West Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of April 20 has been received. The pageant "George Washington and Black Folk" can be produced if due credit is given to Dr. Du Bois and after a payment of Five Dollars. Upon receipt of the money, we will send our immediate permission.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
PENNSYLVANIA

May 1924

BEN N. AZIKIWE, M. A.
INSTRUCTOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

October 16, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Liberian Patriot of September 17, 1932, quotes you in its editorial as having written an article entitled "Sensitive Liberia" after your visit to that Republic. Apparently this visit was made when you were American Minister Extraordinary and Envoy Plenipotentiary to that country for the inauguration of former President King.

12-27-47

As I have so far failed to find out the magazine or newspaper in which it was published, will you be kind enough to give me data as to the name of the paper, the date and page of the issue in which "Sensitive Liberia" was published. Thank you. Believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Ben N. Azikiwe

October 24, 1932.

Mr. B. N. Azikiwe,
Lincoln University,
Lincoln University, Pa.

12-27-48

My dear Sir:

You will find my article on "Sensitive Liberia" in the May, 1924 number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WWHD/DW

May 2, 1932.

Mr. George W. Bailey,
Box 134,
Wailuku Maui, Hawaii.

My dear Mr. Bailey:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 20, 1932.

Miss Dorothy N. Baker,
4019 Finney Avenue,
Apartment 210,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My Dear Miss Baker:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

408 E. Spring Street
Farmington, Missouri
June 24, 1932.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Inclosed is my photograph which you asked for in connection with your Educational Number. Please send a dozen copies of this number and the bill to 408 E. Spring St., Farmington, Missouri.

Although Dorothy is my first name, I am best known as Vadynne.

Very sincerely yours,
D. Vadynne Baker

April 12, 1932.

Mr. H. W. Baker, Jr.,
408 Salem Street,
Malden, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

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Bus Mgr [H.S. Barbour] [1932?]

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Dr. W. E. DuBois,
The Crisis
New York, City

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty to approach you on a matter of vatal importance to me, and the same, I trust will find favor with you and your desires to further serve a non-appreciative group of people.

As a young man I have been greatly benefited by my attempt to view, and at times to mimic your intellectual presentments to our racial group. Inview of this fact, for several years I have intertained a desire to closely associate myself with you, that I might be able to at least absorb some of the qualities of the one American Negro Leader whose activities are not objectional to my own nature.

I have hesitated to apply to you as per the above anticipated desire, with a feeling that a few years would find me better qualified, therefore, more worthy of a consideration. But, as I advance, seemingly your own rapid strides leave me further and further from the worthyness I hoped to attain before approaching you. Therefore, I write you this family-like letter.

I am thirty-two years of age, a graduate of the University of Washington, and for several years have exercised myself in the educational field; having served on the faculties of Tuskegee, Morristown College, and West Kentucky State College. For four years foreman for the C. M. E. Publishing House, Jackson, Tennessee. I have a general knowledge of printing, having received my training from one of the leading (white) printing concerns of the country. Aside from being a practical printer (not Negro printer) I have served successfully in the Circulation and Advertisement departments of daily papers. The creative ability I derived from my studies in the various branches of this industry, plus my years of experience, dating back to childhood, has benefited me in quite a few undertakings. During my three months vacational periods from my school work, I have successfully conducted news paper compaigns for daily papers among Negroes; also. I managed the project which gave to Knoxville, Tennessee the $250,000 hospital for Negroes.

Now then, I wish to admit that I do not consider myself an educator, nor a very good school teacher, although I have rendered satisfactory service; yet, I am not either. But I am a promoter. In this role, I can create and get results.

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Dr. W. E. DuBois (Folio Two)

12-33-34

I would like to have the chance to conduct the activities of your magazine. It is a great publication, yet, I feel that you are aware of the fact that there is something radically wrong with the promoting end which impedes the progress of this magazine reaching thousands of people who would gladly support and appreciate it for its own value. What it needs, is pushing. Original methods, suitable for an exclusive and destinctive magazine. Then too, its mechanical make-up is minus of the necessary technic which would add impetus to the sales. The literary end, I do not claim to improve, but the phases named, I can show marked improvements in a very limited time.

My university training does not emphasise business, therefore, my executive ability comes from experience, minus I am sure of a lof of dignity; yet, it is the kind which my observation found productive; the kind I wanted most; the kind which the "Masters" describe " from the ground up." In other words, Sir, I do not mind work.

Thanking you for your kind indulgence, and anxiously awaiting your reply, I am.

Yours for service,
H. S. Barbour

P. S. For testimonials, I refer you to: Mr. H. O. Abbott, Department of Printing, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. Mr. F. D. Praither, The C. M. E. publishing House, Jackson, Tennessee., and Mr. Belton Johnson, The Long-Johnson Printing Co., Jackson, Tennessee (this concern is the largest commercal printers in the south.) Further: Any of the institutions named in this letter. Thanks.

Barnard College
Columbia University
New York

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 6, 1932

Phi Beta asked

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor-in-Chief
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

In reply to your inquiry concerning colored students at Barnard, I am writing to let you know that we have one student of Negro descent, Miss Vera Joseph, who was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa recently, and who received her A. B. degree on June 1st from Columbia University through Barnard College.

Sincerely yours,

Ulanda Ulmahan

Secretary to the Dean

Barnard College
Columbia University
New York

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

June 22, 1932

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Attention Mr. Harry F. V. Edward

At the request of Mr. E. B. Fox, Assistant Registrar of Columbia University, I am writing to inform you that there was only one colored student who received the A. B. degree from Barnard College in 1932. She was Miss Vera Joseph, 226 West 150th Street, New York.

Very truly yours,

Eleanor C. Fox

EEF:MF

Acting Registrar

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OK
Read Proof

July 1, 1932.

Mr. Robert Percy Barnes,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Barnes:

I understand that you have received a Ph.D. at Harvard University this year. We should like to have a photograph for use in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(YOLANDA BARNETT)

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

April 28, 1932

12-33-12

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Barnett family send you greetings and check for $5.00. This is the "Widow's Mite", but we want you to know we care.

Very sincerely,

Signed,

Yolanda Barnett, Freshman
O.S.U., Columbus, Ohio
539 Bradley Street, Columbus, Ohio;
David Barnett, Jr.
27 N. Burns Street,
Winchester, Kentucky;
Cora De Sha Barnett,
David W. Barnett,
1823 W. Chestnut Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

ck - 5.00

May 2, 1932.

The Barrett Family,
1823 West Cheatnut Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Friends:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

BATES COLLEGE
LEWISTON, MAINE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

(5)

Charles Rushton Long of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June. also Ernest Wyatte Knox, of New York City. Mr. Knox is an outstanding track man.
Other colored students in Bates College are

Sylvester Carter, a Sophomore, who is becoming quite well-known in this section in musical circles. He is an excellent baritone.

Robert Allston Johnson, Cambridge, Massachusetts. (Junior)

Reynold Edward Burch, Gardiner, Maine. (Junior)

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Graduates

Ernest W. Knox - B.A. - track man
Charles R. Long - B.A.

June 9, 1932.

Miss Dorothy E. Beardsley,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Beardsley:

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Very sincerely yours,

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Dr DuBois
of Walter White
69 -5th Ave
New York City
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12-33-25

Gentlemen,

Please find enclosed a U.S.Money Order for $2.50 in answer to your S.O.S. sent out inregard to the Crisis magazine publication. My subscription is not due until October, but I am to appreciate of the value to the race of this wonderful magazine to waite until then to renew my subscription. I am renewing my membership with the local branch in Oakland, having come to Los Angeles with the hopes that I may regain my strength I have been sick for the past four months.

In regard to your request as to whether I wished my quota from the five dollars I sent to assist in the Scottsbororugh cases. I trust I shall never become so poor, or so little appreciative of the brave efforts the National Association for the Advancment of Colored People is makaing not only in this case but in every one aimed to crush the manhood rights of the Negro people that I would even think of asking for any money back. My greatest regret was then and is still that I am not in a posititon to contribute a ~~some~~ sum sufficent to be of ~~some~~ real help.to the organization. But I have finally ~~won~~ won the editorial board of the Tribune to cooperate with me and writing strong editorials to assist the organization in its various fights against lynching, and also the Scottsboro~~rugh~~ cases.

You will be interested to know that nothwithstanding my long and almost fatal illness this winter I stuck to my job and secured the cooperation of an Inter-racial committee that served as Hostess daily during the month the Harmon Foundation exhibiton works by Negro artist was on display in Oakland Art Gallery, and have just raised the sum of $75. which the committe will use in the purchase of a picture from the collection and present to the Oakland Art Gallery for their permement colection. Will notify you when we will present the same. I shall return to Oakland next week.

Sucess to you in every endeavor

Delilah L Beasley

May 2, 1932.

Miss Delilah L. Beasley,
C/O THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE,
Oakland, California.

My dear Miss Beasley:

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Very sincerely yours,

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Oakland Tribune

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Dr DuBois

Just a hurried line, I had promised the family of the late Wm Stephens, that I would write a statement for the Drisis, and have the material in have but have been too sick to do so. I am now feeling better, but fear that the article will not reach you in time , hence I am writi ng and sen sendi g A Aor- ail asking that you kindly with hold mentio gof his de death u til you receive from me thee article which will be of great value to the race , and the fight the N.A.A.C.C. have alwase waged against Discrimination.

Hastily

Delilah L Beasley

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My dear Sir:

I had a letter from you dated May 25, stating that you would like a photograph of Elmer E. Collins of whom I had written you on May 19 relative to his election to Alpha Omega Alpha medical fraternity. I mailed a picture when I wrote my letter to you. If you still haven't received it, please advise and I shall send another.

Thanking you very much,

I am,
Sincerely,
Vivian T. Bell

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Sorry to say for we
enjoy them.

Dear Sir:

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Will you kindly tell me the number of college and professional students of Negro descent enrolled in your institution?

Can you give me a list of the names and degrees of those who will graduate this year or who have received degrees during the year? none.

Have any of your colored undergraduates won any distinctions during the past year? - Velma Bell. — won leave of absence from Barnard College for work to pursue grad. work at Univ. of Wisc.

In case you cannot answer these queries yourself, will you kindly pass this letter to the proper persons or tell me whom to address.

I shall thank you for your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEBD/DW

BENNETT

Bennett College for Women
Greensboro, N. C.

June 6, 1932

Dr W E B DuBois
The CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Sir:

We are mailing under separate cover the photographs of two of our seniors, honor students, with full description.

Class of nineteen. Dorothy Bullock, first honors. ~~Dolores Mitchell, second honors.~~ Commencement program enclosed.

College was placed on list approved by Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, this year. College enrollment 179. Last high school class graduated this year. (Nineteen). David D. Jones, president.

Sincerely,

George Streator

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Friday, May 27, 3 P. M.—High School Class Day (Last High School graduating class) (19)

Sunday, May 29, 4:30 P. M.—

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS
MRS. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE
President Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

12-20

Monday, May 30, 12:30 P. M.—All-Bennett Luncheon

Monday, May 30, 3 P. M.—Senior College Class Day

Monday, May 30, 8 P. M.—Senior College Play

Monday, May 30, 9 P. M.—Campus Illumination

Tuesday, May 31, 6-8 P. M.—President's Reception to Graduates and Visitors

Tuesday, May 31, 8 P. M.—Activities Night

Wednesday, June 1, 10:30 A. M.—

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
BISHOP ROBERT E. JONES
Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church
New Orleans, La.

19 graduates
A.B. 17
B.Sc.

You are cordially invited to be present at these exercises

179 students

Sept. 30, 1932

Dear Sir

I have not a copy of your magazine for last month and this month. Aug. and Sept. Please send me them also the price for same and also my name in your English circle is Ben-Samuel with or without the L.

Yours Truly
Ben Samuel
Phila.

12-5-81

June 13, 1932.

Mr. James H. Birnie,
BROWN UNIVERSITY,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Mr. Birnie:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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12-16-32

December 15, 1932.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

It was about three years ago that you came to our "House Warming" and spoke a few words welcoming the Birth Control Clinic to Harlem -

This note is to ask if you will write a few words in the crisis about the Clinic and the need for our work in

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12-16-13

Mrs Sanger - Coming from
you it will mean much to
the people of Harlem and to
the colored race -
I will be glad to send
any data that you may need
and Mrs Sanger will be happy
if you honor us with an invitation -
Very Sincerely
(Mrs) Margaret D. Crosby -

12-15-14

November 18, 1932.

Miss Margaret H. Ensign,
Birth Control Clinical Research Bureau,
2352 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

If you will send me some facts and figures about your Bureau, I should be glad to mention it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Marshall, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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1. The number of students of full college grade which you enrolled during the year 1930-31. 324 1931-32. 391
2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses, naming the courses. 1930-31, School of music, 93. — 1931-32, 101
   School of Religion, 25 — . . . 31
3. The number of graduates during the year 1930-31 with their degrees. -41 1931-32, 26
4. The name and address, (and if possible, the photograph) of the ranking student of the graduating college class. Miss Minnie Turner, Dallas, Texas.
5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the college during the past year. Affiliation of Bishop College and Wiley College through joint use of three professors and the operation of a joint summer school.

May I urge an answer as promptly as convenient. I shall appreciate your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

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Joseph J. Rhoads, Pres.
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THE CRISIS

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To the Publishers:

Inclosed you will find your begging letter. If you have neither silver nor gold, I must say you have a sufficient amount of brass to address such a letter to me. Kindly remove my name from your mailing list.

Most sincerely,

Wm. S. Blackshear

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[BLIVEN]

April 25, 1932.

Mr. Bruce Bliven,
NEW REPUBLIC,
421 West 21st Street,
New York, N. Y.

12-5-40

My dear Mr. Bliven: (Personal)

May I ask your expert opinion as an editor? Enclosed is the last issue of THE CRISIS. Please glance over it. In your judgment:

1. How many persons in the editorial department on full-time would be necessary for the proper editing of this magazine? I am not, of course, including stenographers.

2. Could THE CRISIS be properly edited by one person working part-time?

I am sorry to trouble you but your candid opinion would be of great value to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith.

12-17-69

January 19, 1932.

Mr. George W. Blount,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Blount:

I am mentioning the matter in THE CRISIS. Enclosed is the matter which you asked me to return.

Very sincerely yours,

Editor, THE CRISIS Magazine.

Enclosure

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1. The number of students of full college grade which you enrolled during the year 1930-31. 223
2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses, naming the courses.
3. The number of graduates during the year 1930-31 with their degrees. B.S. in Education 9
4. The name and address, (and if possible, the photograph) of the ranking student of the graduating college class. Valedictorian Artis P. Graves, Morristown Normal College, Morristown, Tenn.
5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the college during the past year. Occupancy of New Class Room and Administration Building

May I urge an answer as promptly as convenient. I shall appreciate your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD:dw

June 27, 1932.

Miss Lucille Harris Bluford,
2444 Montgall Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Miss Bluford:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:D/DW

June 27, 1932.

Mrs. Bennie Crouch Boaeman,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Mrs. Boaeman:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 9, 1932.

Mr. Alexander R. Bolden,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bolden:

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Comment on article

December 7, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Doctor:

28-12-19

As I go back to our meeting at Cheney last June, I cannot quite reconcile the intelligent gentleman with whom I got acquainted there with one who will write or sponsor such a paragraph as that second one on page 372 of the December issue, with reference to tax refunds.

I must assume that you made your comment in good faith, but it is one that is so lacking in a knowledge of the facts that I feel that I must write you. For such attacks as this on the integrity of the Treasury and the honesty of the Bureau of Internal Revenue help directly to undermine the people's confidence in their government, and in a time such as this, every such attack that is unwarranted is reprehensible, if not made in good faith or after conscientious attempt to get at the facts.

You will agree that I should be cognizant of the true facts, as I was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in 1928, and specially charged with the supervision of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. In this capacity I had personal knowledge as to many of the larger refunds and the reasons therefor.

A refund starts with a claim, filed in the office of the local collector of internal revenue, forwarded to Washington, and later sent back to the "field" for investigation. It is assigned to an accountant,- a revenue agent,- skilled in income tax law, who makes a full report of all the facts and recommendations. His sole interest is to protect the government while seeing that justice is done the taxpayer. The wealthiest citizen in the community receives the same treatment and his books are scrutinized with the same care that is given the owner of the corner fruit store.

This report to Washington must receive the approval of one or more of his superiors before being forwarded. At Washington it is reviewed by several officials before being accepted. By such review I mean no perfunctory examination, but a detailed study by experts keenly determined to find any errors made by the field agent, if they exist, and claim credit for their own alertness.

After it has been thus passed for allowance, every refund, if over $75,000., must go to a "Review Division", en route to the Joint Congressional Committee of Congress. This Review Division again make a detailed, exhaustive study of the case, and if they approve it, they prepare a summary of all of the facts and reasons for the refund. This is transmitted to the Joint Congressional Committee.

Of course, this committee of Senators and Congressmen can only personally consider the larger and more important refunds. Therefore they have their own staff of experts, who review the entire case, and if they disagree with the conclusions of the Bureau, say so in no uncertain language. However, after the exhaustive study of this staff, such disapproval is rarely given, and then usually only in cases involving a question of judgment as to whether it is wiser to settle with the taxpayer for the amount proposed or litigate with the possibility or even probability of having to pay ultimately an even greater amount. In very large cases, where the issues were complex, Treasury officials have been called before the full Joint Congressional Committee and required to go into the matter exhaustively. This Committee, note; is and always has been bi-partisan. These hearings, as in the case of the refund to the U. S. Steel Corporation in 1928, are available to the public.

28-12-20

Now the outline of this procedure should be enough to show that it is a normal bureau-functioning of our government, by men largely under Civil Service and having no contact with the political organization of the party in power. If added proof of the integrity and honesty of these men is needed, let me add my personal declaration that never are these refunds influenced in the slightest by political considerations.

Since September 1929, I have again, in my private practice as an attorney, represented many clients seeking refunds, and I can assure you that it is one of the toughest jobs in the world to get such a refund without a judgment of a court. (Incidentally, in your amount of refunds are included many that are due to judgments secured in the highest courts of the land and in the Board of Tax Appeals.)

Your fundamental difficulties, doctor, are, first, a failure to understand the administrative procedure which I have outlined; second, to appreciate the entire severance of the procedure from political pressure or influence; and third, a realization of the limitations and nature of an income tax.

Income taxes are rarely susceptible of exact pre-determination by the taxpayer in the case of any large return. Rates of depreciation, reasonableness of salaries paid, propriety and legality of amortization allowances, valuations as of March 1, 1913, taxability

of transactions in reorganizations,- these and a host of others are matters of judgment on which any two men may differ. What is the taxpayer to do? Claim all he believes is due? Or set forth the facts, overpay (as he believes), and file a claim for refund? By the latter course he avoids any charge of bad faith and saves the addition of interest to the ultimate bill. That is what many prefer to do. Then too many others learn subsequently that by court decisions or later legislation, they are entitled to refunds that they were unaware of when they filed their returns. These they promptly claim.

28-12-21

Are these things subject to fair criticism?

Refunds are inevitable under our system of income tax, which requires payment before any audit of the return.

But why are they made to Republicans, you ask? Of course Democrats also receive them. If they happened to be paid in greater degree to Republicans (and this I do not admit was true), I might point out that in 1928 the election returns grouped the greater part of our people in the Republican party. But the answer is this,- about 16,000 people, before the depression, were paying about 60% of the income tax, as I recall the figures. It is, you will see, a tax on a relatively few people, and we all know that many of our wealthy industrialists and capitalists were, at least in 1928, in the Republican party. Large refunds go, of course, only to those who have made the large tax payments. So of course many of these will go to Republicans. Why not? Many will also go to Democrats.

Inasmuch as the granting of refunds is largely in the hands of civil service employees and officials, many of them appointed during the Wilson administration, why insinuate that by a gigantic conspiracy involving vast numbers of these men, favoritism is shown the taxpayer who has been a contributor to the Republican party? It would be as logical,- and as senseless,- to suggest that the wealthy taxpayer who thus contributed and received no refund was "double-crossed".

Doctor, you are all wrong in your insinuations. I hope I have convinced you of this, logically. If not, I must still insist that of my own personal knowledge, I know the insinuations were unjustified.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Herrick Bond

B-R

December 29, 1932.

Mr. Henry Herrick Bond,
BOND, TIBBETTS AND STACEY,
1165 Atlantic National Bank Building,
10 Post Office Square,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Bond:

Pardon my delay in answering your letter of December 7. I had a business manager who was so enthusiastic that she was about to run us into bankruptcy. I had to get rid of her and am carrying the business management on my own shoulders, which I think will explain all sorts of delay.

Your letter, as it seems to me, illustrates exactly the curious difficulty of moral judgments today. If a man is conscientious and follows the letter of the law, he is innocent even if the results of his efforts are anti-social and wrong. I did not for a moment intimate that there was a direct and conscious bargain by which certain people paid money to the Republican Party in order to get rebates from taxation. But, at the same time, I did say, and it seems to me perfectly true, that we have a political system by which favorable laws and sympathetic administration of them depend upon corporation payments into the coffers of political parties. Of course, most of the great taxpayers are Republicans, because the Republican Party is the great refuge of corporations and rich men and stands for policies which make it possible for them to flourish. This is the great wrong of our day and it is got to be righted and no amount of individual integrity or wish to do right alters the fact that the United States today is being ruled by the rich for the benefit of the rich and that same token is making it more and more an impossible fatherland for poor people.

I know you will not agree with me in this and that you can easily adduce many facts and arguments to the contrary. But, nevertheless, I shall scarcely be convinced. I was born in many ways as conservative as you now are. But instead of being thrown among bankers and financiers and the rich, I have shared the life of exploited peoples all over the world, and I can see no future for mankind until they are emancipated from the present power of concentrated wealth.

Of course, in this specific case, I am not for a moment defending the income tax law. I think it is idiotic to make a man pay and then go to law; but this bears hardest on people like myself who cannot afford to hire lawyers like you, and its net result is to relieve from heavy taxation precisely that class that can and should bear it, while the poor devil gets no relief, no refund and no job. I do not doubt but that you administered honestly, according to your rights, a bad law which Republican lawyers wrote.

I thank you for your frank statement.

Very sincerely yours,

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(Cont. Mr. Henry Herrick Bond.)

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I thank you for your frank statement.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dec. 30, 1932

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

My dear Doctor,-

Did you get my letter of December 7th? I should prefer to think not rather than to have it go without even acknowledgement, and I certainly believed that you were too big to refuse to acknowledge an error when it had been definitely pointed out to you.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Herrick Bond

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Dec. 31, 1932

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois,-

12-14-28

Three cheers for your very kindly letter of the 29th which crossed my reminder to you that I had not heard from you! I have read it through twice with greatest interest and appreciation, even though I still cannot agree wholly with your point of view, which, frankly, I feel is unconsciously distorted by a feeling of certain social injustices which I am just as ready to recognize.

To reply specifically,- You say, "We have a political system by which favorable laws and sympathetic administration of them depend upon corporation payments into the coffers of political parties." Of course you must realize that corporations cannot make political contributions, and do not, but of course their principal stockholders do, and the effect, I will agree, is much the same. However, I cannot concede that these laws are favorable or that their administration is "sympathetic". In the main, the income tax, which has been the principal reliance of the Federal Government for revenue, is largely paid by a handful of people. Even in the prosperous year of 1929, the entire personal income tax was paid by about 3% of the population and their total tax thereon was slightly in excess of one billion dollars. Inasmuch as this class of people are largely stockholders who receive dividends and pay surtaxes thereon, the corporation tax for the same year which amounted to approximately one billion, two hundred million dollars, was, insofar as these corporate earnings were distributable to this same class of population, a further tax burden on this same, very restricted group; although I will concede that in part, this corporation tax was passed along in the price of the commodity to the consumer, although in many instances it is impossible to do this because of competition and other conditions.

Therefore, to me, the income tax is anything but a "favorable law" to the wealthy class.

As for its administration being sympathetic, I must squarely disagree. The wealthiest man gets no more consideration because of his wealth or position in his dealings with the Bureau of Internal Revenue than does the humblest citizen. If the amounts in dispute are larger - as of course they are - so that he can afford to hire an attorney, this is more than counterbalanced in my opinion by the fact that probably 90% of those who evade the income tax are to be found among persons of relatively small means. This is because it is impossible, even with a force of 10,000 employes, to ferret them out, and further, because the smaller income tax returns receive only the most casual examination, whereas practically all of the larger taxpayers have a complete audit of their returns and books of account if not annually, at least once in every three or four years, and if anything is discovered at such a time indicating fraud, the result is a complete investigation into earlier years.

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No, doctor, this is not a tax favorable to the rich. On the contrary, it is a tax burden imposed upon the wealthy of the wealthy States by the conditions created by the 16th amendment, that amendment having permitted the raising of revenue through an income tax of this kind. These wealthier eastern States are largely at the mercy of the smaller States which are now able to force through appropriations expended in their communities in amounts entirely disproportionate to what they contribute to the Federal revenue; for example, Texas, I am told, receives back in State-aid projects $7. for every $1. that she contributes to the Federal Government; on the other hand, I have figures showing that in 1930 Massachusetts received back about 3¢ for State aid projects for every $1. that she contributed through the income tax.

I might agree with you that at times this Government of ours has been dominated by the wealthy and that they have enacted measures designed for their own benefit, but I am not willing to concede that this is "an impossible Fatherland for poor people". The fact that in our own generation men such as Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover have been able to start from nothing and reach not only the heights of dignity and honor but the acquisition of a reasonable back-log of independence shows that we have not yet "gone to the dogs".

While it is true that I am thrown in contact with many business men, and some of them wealthy, I must confess that in many ways their ideas and ideals are entirely foreign to my own. I can cheerfully agree with you as to the dangers of such concentration of wealth as we have seen in the hands of a certain group

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in the last few decades, and the fact that subsequently a large portion of this is distributed through "a foundation" does not reconcile me to it. I am definitely convinced that labor should have shorter hours, probably a 30-hour week, and at the same time a larger share of the profits of industry. I question, however, the wisdom of destroying the individual responsibility over a man's own future by the enactment of unemployment insurance and old age pension schemes, as these should be unnecessary and unsound if the wage-level were brought to a point where you and I feel it ought to be.

You say that the "net result is to relieve from heavy taxation precisely that class that should and can bear it". In 1929 of the $1,001,938,147. of income tax paid by individuals, all but 14,000,000. was paid by persons having an income of over $10,000., and this group comprised 374,032 individuals, or about 3% of the population, and they paid over 99% of the total income tax, which constituted about 25% of the entire Federal revenue (and indirectly, through the corporation tax they paid a good portion of another 25%). If we were to eliminate the group with incomes from $10,000. to $25,000. - about 271,000 individuals - we have a small handful of 103,000 people paying $927,000,000. into the Federal treasury. To my mind, many of our ills come from the fact that this tax burden rests on such a handful of people - 1/10th of 1% - and that the rest of the population, through their representatives, are thereby encouraged to expend the Federal appropriations in a wasteful manner, since so little of it is coming out of their own pockets.

You say that it is "a bad law which Republican lawyers wrote". We had practically no income tax in this country until one was written largely by Treasury officials during the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

So much for our discussion on paper, and please do not trouble to acknowledge or answer this; let us reserve the further discussion of it for some evening when we can get together and talk it out.

Cordially yours,

Henry Herrick Bond

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June 13, 1932.

Mr. Robert Percy Bond,
Harvard University,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Bond:

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June 24, 1932.

Mr. Ishmael Booker,
College of the City of New York,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Booker:

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Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

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Miss Pansy L. Borders,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Borders:

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Very sincerely yours,

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THIRD REQUEST

June 29, 1932.

Dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is making its annual inquiry concerning colored students and graduates for the year 1931-1932.

Will you kindly tell me the number of college and professional students of Negro descent enrolled in your institution?

Can you give me a list of the names and degrees of those who will graduate this year or who have received degrees during the year?

Have any of your colored undergraduates won any distinctions during the past year?

In case you cannot answer these queries yourself, will you kindly pass this letter to the proper persons or tell me whom to address.

I shall thank you for your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

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NO COLORED STUDENTS AT BOSTON COLLEGE.

John F. Sullivan
Secretary.

July 1, 1932.

Mr. John F. Sullivan,
Secretary of Boston College,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

In the record of colored students which you have returned to us, you say there are no colored students at Boston College. We have received word that William B. Pratt was granted the degree of Master of Arts by Boston College this year and that he is colored. May I ask if this is a mistake?

Very sincerely yours,

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BOSTON COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS
CHESTNUT HILL
MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

July 6, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have conferred with the Rev. Dean of the Boston College Graduate School in regard to Mr. Wm. B. Pratt and he informs me that although Mr. Pratt may be colored he does not manifest it externally in any way. We have no check on this matter other than external appearance. He also informs me that Mr. Pratt has not as yet received a degree from Boston College.

Sincerely yours,
G. J. Sullivan
Registrar.

S.

Education

July 15, 1932.

Mr. P. J. Sullivan,
Dean of Boston College,
University Heights,
Chesnutt Hill,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

In your first reply to my query concerning colored students, you said there was none in Boston College. Your second reply of July 6, you say that Mr. Pratt "may be colored, but does not manifest it externally." Would you be willing to give me a categorical answer. If Mr. Pratt were black and the same sort of student that he is, would he be admitted to Boston college?

Very sincerely yours,

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BOSTON COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS
CHESTNUT HILL
MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

July 18, 1932.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of July fifteenth, in regard to Mr. Pratt.

In regard to your question, I should say that if Mr. Pratt were the same sort of student that he is, he would be admitted to Boston College.

Sincerely yours,

P. J. Sullivan

Registrar.

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
688 BOYLSTON STREET

June 16, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. DuBois:

In reply to your recent questionnaire, may I say that during the University year just ended there were eighty-nine members of the Negro race enrolled as students at Boston University.

At the recent Commencement, the following members of the Negro race received degrees as indicated:

16.	Iris Angelina Shaw	A.B.
18.	Helene Widgeon	B. B. A.
19	Ellsworth Clark Wilson	B.S. in B.A. Certificate
1.	Geraldine Frances Barker	Certificate (Eve. Div. P. A. L.)
5.	Margaret Dorsey Cartwright	B.S. in Ed.
8	Dorothy Louise Gibson	B.S. in Ed.
17.	Anita Mabel Snowden	Art Certificate
4.	Alvin Burton	B.S. in R.E.
2.	LaVerne Mason Boyer	B.S.Sc.
12.	Lillian Corine Morris	B.S.Sc.
6.	DeWitt Sanford Dykes	S.T.M.
7	Elizabeth Fletcher	LL.B.
10.	Thomas Henry Lee	LL.B.
15.	John Jarvis Seabrook, Jr.	LL.M.
3.	Lucy Johnson Bullock	A.M.
9.	William Henry James	A.M.
11.	Bessie Helena Mayle	A.M.
13.	Elisha P. Murchison, Jr.	A.M.
14.	Imogene Ford Murchison	A.M.

I do not know that any of the eighty-nine have achieved any special distinction during the past year.

Trusting that the above information meets your needs, I am

Cordially yours,

T. Everett Fairchild

T. Everett Fairchild
Assistant to President Marsh

July 1, 1932.

Mr. T. Everett Fairchild,
Assistant to the President,
Boston University,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

In your letter of June 16, you included a list of those colored persons who received degrees at the recent commencement. We have information that the following persons whom you do not list, also received degrees:

Edna M. Frasier, B.S. in Social Science
Gertrude Williams, B.S. in Education.
Carrie A. Moten, B. S. in Physical Education.

May we ask you to confirm these degrees.

Very sincerely yours,

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY
BUREAU OF INFORMATION
688 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON

July 12, 1932

Mr. W. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

In answer to your letter of July 1, we wish to inform you that only one of the three students whom you listed received her degree at the recent commencement. Gertrude Williams received the degree of B.S. in Education. Her name was confused with that of Margaret Williams, also colored, who did not receive her degree, and was therefore omitted.

Edna M. Frasier did not complete all the requirements for her degree and may continue her work in summer school, possibly at New York University.

Carrie A. Moten did not receive her degree.

Very truly yours,

D. S. George

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Can you give me a list of the names and degrees of those who will graduate this year or who have received degrees during the year? ——— none

Have any of your colored undergraduates won any distinctions during the past year? ——— no

In case you cannot answer these queries yourself, will you kindly pass this letter to the proper persons or tell me whom to address.

I shall thank you for your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

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Bowdoin College
Brunswick
Maine

MISS EVA D. BOWLES
2588 - 7TH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 12th 1932

Dear Dr Du Bois:

Enclosed please find check for my "mite" to help tide things over during these lean months. May the Autumn bring real relief for our beloved Crisis

Sincerely yours

Eva D. Bowles

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June 14, 1932.

Miss Eva D. Bowles,
C/O C. M. A. STORES,
145 West 41st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Bowles:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 24, 1922.

Mr. Calmo Boyce,
College of the City of New York,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Boyce:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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Photograph of

Calmo Boyce.

C.C.N.Y. graduate. June 1932.

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June 13, 1932.

Dr. William S. Boyd,
1613 North Davis Street,
Pensacola, Florida.

My dear Dr. Boyd:

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Very sincerely yours,

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June 24, 1932.

Miss Irene Bradford,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Miss Bradford:

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Very sincerely yours,

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July 27, 1932.

Miss Irene Dorothy Bradford,
1299 West 36th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Miss Bradford:

We received for the Education Number many more photographs than we had space to insert. We are very sorry that yours has been omitted.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mrs. Branch

October 31, 1932.

Mr. Samuel Branch,
78 West 45rd Street,
Bayonne, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Branch:

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What do you think of the following suggestion? Beginning November 1, and until Mrs. Branch is thoroughly restored to health and strength, suppose she comes to the office on part-time; that is, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and spend the rest of the week at home. This would mean working 21 instead of 39 hours a week, and we could adjust the salary accordingly. During this time, Miss Burton could undertake such parts of her work as she would indicate on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

After a few months' trial, we could then decide what would be best. If Mrs. Branch felt strong enough to undertake full work again, all right, if not, we could keep on with the proposed arrangement, or perhaps she would feel, after a while, she needed to give up work. Think this over. If it suits you, we will put it into operation.

I hope Mrs. Branchis already feeling some better.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 13, 1932.

Mr. Jesse Branche,
Rocky Knoll,
Lakeville, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Branche:

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Very sincerely yours,

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Personal

NAHUM DANIEL BRASCHER
Chicago, Illinois

April
Twenty
1932

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Greetings and Good Cheer!

The story by Dr. Kelly Miller, appearing in our current newspapers with reference to THE CRISIS, profoundly impresses me.

Some twenty-five years ago, when you were getting out your sociological booklets in Atlanta University, as a struggling and quite unsophisticated editor of Cleveland, Ohio, I recall your survey of our newspapers. I particularly remember your prophesy of what the field would be, if and when, there could be an endowed program. Thanks, at least in that respect, for the World War, the endowment was furnished in demands for circulation and adverstising space. As a result, many of our publications got on a somewhat substantial economic footing, if not--and certainly not--the ideal in journalism.
(Please read Floyd Calvin in last week's Pittsburgh Courier.)

12-33-06

If The Crisis is being tempest tossed at this time; I am sure there are sufficient sailors to bring the craft safely to Port, through a properly awakened people. I have written Dr. Miller commending him on his article; told him of my writing you, and assuring him, as I now assure you, I would be very happy to co-operate in the development of a nationwide set-up, to bring, not ten, but $25,000 in subscriptions to The Crisis in a reasonable time. IT CAN BE DONE.

Several suggestions are in mind, but I shall await your reaction before going into detail. In any event, such a program would not only be a tribute to THE CRISIS, to the magnificent work of the National Assocation for the Advancement of Colored People, butvery especially a tribute to your life service in the cause of human uplift. As one who has closely followed your career, across the years and across the miles, I think I have a splendid vision of what it's all about. YOU ARE WELCOME TO THIS VISION, BACKED BY ACTION.

There are thousands, like myself, who admire The Crisis, and your work, but who have a damn poor (or slow) way of showing it by official action. IF THE CRISIS HAS REACHED A CRISIS, "NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD MEN TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR PARTY."

Very respectfully yours,

Nahum D. Brascher Jr.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
New York City

6439 St. Lawrence avenue

April 14, 1932.

Mr. James M. Bratton,
660 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 25, 1932.

Mr. Inman Armogen Breaux,
International Y. M. C. A. College,
Springfield, Mass.

My dear Sir:

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Very sincerely yours,

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April 14, 1932.

Mr. T. A. Bridge,
192 Bradhurst Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

June 10, 1932.

Miss Marjorie Eloise Bright,
1147 S. Hobart Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Miss Bright:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 11, 1932.

Miss Marjorie E. Brightz,

My dear Miss Brightz:

I am very anxious to have records of the number of colored students in the University of Southern California and in the University of California at Los Angeles and other of the higher institutions in Southern California. Also, the names of graduates and their degrees. I have written to Dr. Vada Somerville, 1800 San Pedro Street, asking her to help in securing these names. Will you kindly co-operate with her so that I can get a complete list.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW
Enclosure 1.

[Crisis - Fragment]

1147 S. Hobart Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.
June 20, 1932

Enrollment

Dr. W. E. Dubois
Editor of Crisis
New York City,

My dear Sir:

In reply to your request for the S.C. graduates I am submitting the following names which, to the best of my ability is a complete list.

[Unsigned, 1932]

3M
1 B.S.
1 DDH

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University of Southern California

1. Newell D. Eason M.A.
2 Edith Keyser M.A. in Education
3 Marjorie Eloise Bright M.A.
4 Ruby Offutt Wheeler B.S. in Education
5 Irene Bradford Degree of Graduate Dental Hygienist

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University of California at Los Angeles

1 Elizabeth Layne A.B.
2 Vesta Edwards Smith A.B
3 Lillian Smith A.B.
4 Rosalind De Priest B.E.
(niece of Oscar De Priest)
5 Aurora Slater B.E.
6 Newell D. Eason A.B.

My sister Consuelo V. Bright is president of the Southern California Alumni Association and has a complete list of high school & Junior College graduates if you desire them. However, I am sending only the graduates of the two outstanding universities.

If I can be of further service I shall be glad to cooperate.

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Marjorie Eloise Bright

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Thesis Topics

Newell D. Eason.
... The Negro in American industry

Edith Keyser
A comparative study of over-statement among students of different races

Marjorie Eloise Bright
An Evaluation of the contribution made by present day Negro drama to the American stage

June 28, 1932.

Miss Marjorie E. Bright,
1147 South Hobart Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Miss Bright:

I have your note of the Southern California graduates but you do not tell me the total number of colored college students enrolled in both these institutions; that is, in the University of California at Los Angeles and in the University of Southern California.

I should be very glad if you could give me this information.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

1147 S. Hobart Blvd
Los Angeles, Calif
July 6, 1932

Education

W. E. B. Du Bois
69 - 5th Ave
New York City

My dear Sir:

Am in receipt of your letter asking for number of graduates at U.C.L.A. + U.S.C.

I have communicated with Dr. Vada Somerville who has secured this information for you + will forward this week.

I shall be glad to be of any service in this matter.

Sincerely,
Marjorie Elaine Bright

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WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL
AND HEALTH EDUCATION

G. D. BROCK, DIRECTOR
MURIEL K. FAWCETT
A. P. HAMBLIN
M. T. SINCLAIR, M.D.
CLARA E. HAMILTON, R.N.

EDDIE TOLAN, GRAD. STUD'T ASST.

14 April 1932

The Editor
The Crisis Magazine
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

It is alarming to me to know that THE CRISIS is passing through a real crisis. This periodical is now an American institution which must go on. Enclosed is a two-year subscription which indicates my faith that it will. While faith cannot pay printing bills, the duplication of this little act on the part of at least 5,000 people would be meaningful.

Yours very truly,

G. D. Brock
Director.

GDB:JC

12-23-01

Check # 3.00 Ba

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November
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1932

National Association for the Advancement of
Colored People
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Attention of Miss Irene C. Malvan,
Business Manager

12-21-21

Gentlemen:

In view of the present competitive conditions in the printing industry, we have revised our estimate of March 21st, 1932, and offer to print your magazine, THE CRISIS, for the following prices:

COMPOSITION		
10 pt.	@ 4.50	per page
9 pt.	@ 5.50	" "
8 pt.	@ 6.50	" "
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Cuts & captions	@ 1.25	" "
Author's corrections: hand or machine	@ 2.50	per hour
PRESSWORK - 20,000 copies		
16 page form	80.00	
Cover	36.00	
BINDING		
32 pages and cover	@ 4.00	per M
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Stock to be supplied by you.

Trusting the prices quoted may meet with your approval, we are,

Very truly yours,

BROOKLYN EAGLE PRESS

Geo. L. McClintock

LF:JL

348 WEST 118th Street, Apt 41
New York City.
June 13th 1932

N.Y.U.

Mr W.E.B.Du Bois
EDitor Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Ave;
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a small photograph of myself to include in your list for the Educational number of the Crisis Magazine.

The degree of Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) was confered on me last Wednesday June 8 1932 at the Graduation Exercises of New York University. If there is any charges or if the photograph is too small write me.

Thanking you in advance.

Very truly yours
Charles M. Brooks.
Charles M.Brooks.

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1881 SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 1931

Lincoln Congregational Temple
11TH AND R STREETS, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ROBERT W. BROOKS, MINISTER

January 26, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois :

The citizens of Washington are holding a memorial service on the evening of February 1, in honor of the late Julius Rosenwald. I am writing this to ask if you will kindly send a brief statement of your estimate of Mr. Rosenwald to be read at that meeting.

Thanking you in advance for your contribution,

I am very sincerely,

R. W. Brooks,
Secretary

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January 27, 1932.

Reverend Robert W. Brooks,
LINCOLN CONGREGATIONAL TEMPLE,
11th and "R" Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

The enclosed editorial from the FEBRUARY number of THE CRISIS expresses my estimate of the late Julius Rosenwald. I trust this will serve your purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

July 8, 1932.

Mr. Heywood Broun,
C/O WORLD-TELEGRAM,
125 Barclay Street,
New York, N. Y.

12-28-16

My dear Mr. Broun:

Edward Levinson, of the Socialist Party, writes me as follows:

"While with Heywood Broun recently, he was reading with great interest Wm. Foster's book on Communism and spoke particularly of a section dealing with Negroes. Broun has some interesting views on the subject of Negroes, Communism and Socialism, and I am sure he would be glad to respond to any request you might make of him if you thought it worth while running an article on this subject."

I should be delighted if you could send us a short article on "The Negro and the Parties", paying your respects to Republicans, Democrats, Socialists and Communists.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 24, 1932.

Miss Carrie Brown,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Brown:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LOUISVILLE MUNICIPAL COLLEGE
FOR NEGROES
SEVENTH AND KENTUCKY STREETS
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

December 30, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City.

Crisis - Business Manager

Dear Sir:

In reference to your recent letter concerning the position of Business Manager of the Crisis, I hereby offer you this information:

I. Education
   A. Harvard University, B.S.
   B. Boston University, A.M.
   C. New York University, Law School

II. Occupation.
   A. Instructor in Economics, Political Science, and History.
   B. Assistant in Administrative office.

III. Newspaper Experience
   A. Boston Globe
   B. Secretarial work (in summer) for Heywood Broun
   C. Contributions to Louisville Courier-Journal

IV. Athletics.
   A. Varsity (H) man, Harvard, in baseball
   B. Scrub football team at Harvard.

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LOUISVILLE MUNICIPAL COLLEGE
FOR NEGROES
SEVENTH AND KENTUCKY STREETS
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

V. Concerning the Crisis.

A. I have, since youth, admired you and the Crisis. (This is not flattery). I look upon it and others do, too, as an American institution. As such, it will not perish, but thrive. I am very much interested in working for you as Business manager; I believe I can help the Crisis and recognize fully that the Crisis will help me. I am not hard to get along with. I like to write. I have confidence in you, in the Crisis, and in my ability to do the work of a business manager.

B. I shall be glad to send you testimonials, and I will be happy to hear from you real soon.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Brown.

12-23

June 9, 1932.

Mr. Edward A. Brown, Jr.,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Brown:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

247 West 149th St.,
New York, N. Y. Jan. 20,1932.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Will,

I am enclosing a letter just received from Miss Babcock, which explains itself.

12-4-37

It looks as if we may be delayed in the story. But I would like your opinion. I have the following:

1. A copy of the Manual of the Providence Art Club, which contains this excerpt about the Charter.

"An Act to incorporate the Providence Art Club.
(Passed April 15, 1880)
It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:--
Section 1. James S. Lincoln, Rosa F. Peckham, Charles E. Carpenter, Eimrich Rein, EDWARD M. BANNISTER, William B. Weeden, Henry Pitman, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Providence Art Club, for art culture, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

2. I know the steward of the Art Club, and he has shown me one of Bannister's pictures in the club, a very large one. He also told me that one of the members picked up by chance in a second hand shop a picture by Bannister paying $25.00 for it. He refused later $75.00 for it, offered by a fellow member.

3. If necessary, the steward may find some of the old members, who can give us some facts about Bannister, but they may not be as accurate as Miss Babcock can furnish. Then, too, she is the only one I know who may supply a picture of Bannister.

4. I can get or can snap myself a picture of the front of the Art Club as it looks to-day, and the First Baptist Church, that stands opposite and that has been used for years by Brown for its commencements.

5. I can get a roster of some of the prominent men, who are at present members of the Art Club.

But still the backbone of the story is Bannister, and it seems to me we need Miss Babcock's assistance.

I might mention that I could also take a snap of the headstone Miss Babcock mentions. I rather expect I may drive up there about Easter time.

Will you please let me know what you think is best.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

John A. Brown, Jr.

12-4-38

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247 West 149th St.,
New York, N. Y. Jan. 21, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

John S. Brown

My dear Will,

I am enclosing a card received to-day from Miss Babcock. This is probably in answer to one I wrote the day I received yours.

Perhaps in view of what she says on this card, it would be well to wait for her return in March.

Yours very sincerely,

John S. Brown, Jr.

12-4-39

247 West 149th St.,
New York, N. Y.

April 12, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Will,

12-33-13

I just read Kelly Miller's article in the Amsterdam News about the present needs of the "Crisis." I did not know it before.

Therefore, I am sending herewith my check for $5.00.

Why can't some of us, friends of the "Crisis" write our own friends and ask them to do likewise as to the $5.00? You know, make a sort of endless chain of it.

Command my services, if I can do anything.

THE CRISIS MUST SURVIVE.

Yours very sincerely,

John L. Brown, Jr.

Check $5.00 #8a
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Veterans Administration Hospital
Aspinwall, Penna.
December 2, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City

Dear Sir:

12-27-61

I have two neices and two nephews in Junior High school and I am anxious for them to begin to read of the works of the Negro race. I should like to give them books that will interest them at their present age, as well as teach them, and not knowing what they should have, I am writing you requesting a list that would be suitable for them. In reading the Crisis, I see various books advertised, and am of the opinion that you will be able to supply what I need. Therefore, if you will send me the list of books from which to select, together with their prices, I will make out the order blank and return to you for direct shipment. The children range in years from 11 to 15.

It is my desire to give them these books for Christmas.

Awaiting your instructions, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

LeRoy Brown

LeRoy Brown

December 7, 1942.

Mr. LeRoy Brown,
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL,
Aspinwall, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I would recommend the enclosed list of books for your nieces and nephews:

"Zeke", by W. W. Ovington	$2.00
"In Spite of Handicaps". Ralph Bullock	$2.00
"Short History of the Negro Race" Brawley	$2.00
"The Conjure Woman". Chesnutt	$2.00
"Anthology of Negro Poetry". James W. Johnson	$2.00
"The Story of Haiti". Harriet Gibbs Marshall	$2.00
"The Poems of Phillis Wheatley". Wright	$1.50

12-22-42

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
BROWN UNIVERSITY
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

12-28

June 1, 1932.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In answer to your recent inquiry I am glad to send you the following statistics regarding students of Negro descent enrolled in Brown University.

In the Graduate School

J. H. Birnie A.M.
S. M. Nabrit Ph.D.
J. Hope, 2nd A.M.
J. S. Redding A.M.

In the Class of 1932

Shearly Oliver Roberts A.B.

In the Class of 1935

J. H. Brown
A. L. Lee
C. N. Mayhew
E. D. Stokien

Very truly yours,

Priscilla H. Leonard

Secretary to the President.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

June 27, 1932.

Mr. Harry P. Browne,
1015 Freeman Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Browne:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 14, 1932.

Mr. Howard W. Browne,
119 Winthrop avenue,
New Rochelle, New York.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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411 Stanton St.
Steubenville, O
March, 15, 1932

W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York City.

Dear Sir —

I received your letter concerning the students and graduates at O.S.U. The University had no separate record of Colored Graduates and I did not want to

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Given all the jobs at waiting tables or washing dishes at the fraternity houses.)

The Dean of the Graduate School had no record of the Negro students. However the University seems to be coming to the place where most of the Graduate students (negro) hold it in high regard and express a preference for it over the Graduate Schools of some other Universities. Most of these students are out of state ones and next year I imagine they will decrease in as much as the out-of-state fee has to be raised from $35.00 to $50.00.

depend on word-of-mouth for them so I have waited until Graduation before writing you. I hope I haven't waited too long.

As to the number of Students in the University the Registrar stated there were (260) two hundred and sixty at the beginning of the fall quarter. By now there must be at least (25) twenty-five less because many of the boys have had to drop out. (They have difficulty getting work now because the white boys are

The following are the Students who received their M. A. degree from the graduate School;

① Maryhodine Busey — Physiological Chemistry ② Armand Haspil - Agricultural Chemistry (This Student is of Haiti) ③ Paul Jewell — Physics ④ Alberta Banner — Home Economics ⑤ Jas. ~~H~~ Newsome. ⑥ C. Randolph Taylor — Zoology ⑦ W.M D. Preston Physiological Chemistry.

There were three graduates of the Professional Colleges;

⑧ Solomon Clark — Dentistry ⑨ Thos. Young - Law. ⑩ Harold Mills - Medicine ⑪ Raymond White - Pharmacy. ⑫ Harry Green - Engineering.

The following received either A.B.'s or B.S.'s;

(13) Helen Mann - Education
(14) Cora Lucas "
(15) Maxine Thiers "
(16) Edw. Johnson "
(17) Evelyn Harrison "
(18) Eliz. Brown "
(19) Thelma Worrich "
(20) Wilhimina Stiles "
(21) Helen Shields - Commerce & Edition.
(22) Grace Booker "
(23) Irma Thurman - Arts
(24) Wm Bell - "
(25) Leonidas Livsay - "
(26) Wilbur T. Bruce "
(27) Jesse Blakely - Education

Chosen on the basis of his high scholastic average.

Harry Green graduated at the head of his class in Ceramic Engineering. He was recently appointed a member of Sigma Xi which is a national honorary society in the field of the Sciences and holds the same level as Phi Beta Kappa does in the Liberal Arts. He has received his varsity "O" as a member of the Gym team and as freshman was a member of Phi Eta Sigma which is a scholastic basis. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity

(6)

The following negro Students were honored during the year;

Miss Gertrude Scott is thought to be the first negro girl to make the Campus Society called "Chimes". It is an honorary organization whose members are chosen on the basis of high scholarship and participation in Campus activities. She is a member of the A. K A. Sorority.

Clyde Miner a student of the graduate school who is working on his Ph. D. has been elected to Alpha Kappa Delta a national honorary Sociology Society. He was

In the fall quarter Kappa-Alpha Psi Volley Ball team won the University Championship and received a large silver Trophy Cup and individual medals. The team Consisted of Harry Green Clarence English, Hunter Hopson Solmon James and Logan Hawkins. This is the first time in the history of the University when a negro team has won any sort of a Championship.

Winnifred Smith a pledge of A. K. A. Sorority was Chosen as a member of the "Swan Club." It is a Club of expert swimmers and divers and Miss Smith has

the distinction of being the first brown-skinned-member.

Bob Brown - the track teams star set a new University record in the 880 yard run. The team has two other members who are colored. They are Vernon Lewis a quarter miler and Wilbur Bruce a broad-jumper.

Bill Bell made his third and last varsity "O" as a member of the Foot-ball team but that seems to be common knowledge.

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Again I have been glad to give the information as I've been rather proud of the way the

little group of us has carried on during the past year as well as during former years.

Yours Truly

Helen I. Bruce

12-3-12

June 16, 1932.

Miss Helen T. Bruce,
411 Stanton Street,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Miss Bruce:

I thank you very much for the full and interesting information which you sent me concerning Ohio State University.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BRUCE] Business Manager The Crisis

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

November 23, 1932

12-15-15

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Noting an article in The New York Age of November 26 as to the suspension of the business manager of The Crisis and the probability that it will not be necessary to continue her services, I am taking the liberty of calling your attention to an unusually able man, thoroughly seasoned by responsible experience, in the person of James Crogman Arnold, 75 St. Nicholas Place, New York City.

Mr. Arnold is originally from Atlanta, Georgia. He comes from an excellent family. A graduate of Clark University (B.S. 1913), he studied at Columbia during the summers of 1914 and 1916 and is now taking work in the School of Business Administration of New York City College. Prior to entering the Army where he was a first lieutenant during the World War, he taught for four years at Clark. For the past seven years he has been connected with the Standard Life and the National Benefit Life Insurance Companies where he held executive positions. As you know, the latter company went into receivership. Mr. Arnold is well educated and trained; he has had ample experience in office management.

I enclose herewith a carbon copy of a letter from a representative of the receiver of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company which is indeed a fine testimonial to the character and ability of Mr. Arnold.

I also enclose an application blank filed by Mr. Arnold with the Dunbar Vocational Placement Service.

I can assure you that you would make no mistake in securing this very unusual man to serve on your staff. I only wish that we had a position here at the Dunbar which we could offer.

Very sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

Encls.

[ENCLOSURE]

VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT SERVICE

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, INC.
2594 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS CAREFULLY AND CORRECTLY

SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON LAST PAGE

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT ALL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM RESPONSIBLE PERSONS WHO ACTUALLY KNOW YOU AND YOUR WORK, THAT YOU MAY HAVE ON HAND OR CAN READILY SECURE. IF AT ALL PRACTICABLE, SUBMIT A RECENTLY TAKEN PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT OF YOURSELF.

JOB APPLIED FOR _____

LOWEST WEEKLY WAGE YOU WOULD ACCEPT _____

NAME (PRINT) Arnold (LAST) James (FIRST) Crogman (MIDDLE)

PRESENT ADDRESS 75 St Nicholas Place apt 6B TEL. NO. Ed 4-8624 LIVED THERE SINCE Jan 21

PREVIOUS ADDRESS 503 Howard Manor Washington DC LIVED THERE 3 YRS. 1/2 MOS.

HEIGHT 5' 7"	DATE OF BIRTH 5 Jan 1890	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE Newnan, Ga
WEIGHT 154 lbs	PLACE OF BIRTH Ridgeville, Ga	FATHER'S WORK Minister
COLOR OF EYES brown	CITIZEN OF U. S. yes	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE Louisville, Ky
COLOR OF HAIR black	DATE CAME TO U. S.	MOTHER'S WORK house wife

IF YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL DEFECTS, WHAT ARE THEY? none

ANY SERIOUS ILLNESSES IN LAST 5 YEARS? IF SO, SPECIFY IN DETAIL none

SINGLE? _____ MARRIED? yes LIVING WITH {~~HUSBAND~~ WIFE}? yes

WIDOWED? _____ SEPARATED? _____ DIVORCED? _____

USE INTOXICANTS? OR DRUGS? no TO WHAT EXTENT? _____

WERE YOU EVER A PARTY TO A COURT ACTION? no AS A WITNESS? no AS PLAINTIFF? no

AS DEFENDANT? no STATE CIRCUMSTANCES BRIEFLY _____

CHURCH {ATTENDANT / MEMBER}? Methodist Episcopal WHAT CHURCH? St Marks

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM A JOB? _____

DO YOU OWN YOUR HOME? _____ RENT? yes OR BOARD? _____

HOW MANY PERSONS DEPENDENT UPON YOU FOR SUPPORT? 1 CHILDREN? _____

AGES	0-6	7-15	16-20	21 AND OVER

OTHERS? Mother - partial support

ARE YOU IN DEBT? no IF SO, HOW MUCH AND FOR WHAT REASON? _____

HAVE YOU ANY BANK ACCOUNTS? yes WHERE? Washington D.C.

INTRODUCED BY WHICH TENANT—OWNER? Mrs Mabel Patterson

INTRODUCED BY WHICH SOCIAL AGENCY? _____

PARENTS AND NEAREST RELATIVES

NAME	RELATION	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Mrs E.W. Arnold	Mother	House Wife	1106 Ridge Ave - Atlanta, Ga
Mrs E.M. Arnold	Wife	House Wife	75 St Nicholas Place
Miss E.C. Arnold	Sister	School teacher	1106 Ridge Ave Atlanta Ga
Mrs A.M. Carter	Sister	House Wife	1112 - 13th St Augusta, Ga

EDUCATIONAL RECORD

ATTENDANCE DATES FROM	ATTENDANCE DATES TO	NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	GRADUATED?	REMARKS
Sept 1909	June 1913	Clark Univ	Atlanta, Ga	Yes	B.S.
Summer	1914	Columbia Univ	New York		
Summer	1916	Columbia Univ	New York		
June 1917	Dec 1917	U.S. Officers Training School	Ft. Des Moines, Ia	Yes	1st Lieut Inf.
Sept 1931	June 1932	Robert Terrell Law School	Washington D.C.		completed 1st Years work.

1914 - 1932 Home study in different phases of business - Office work - secretary - Insurance - Business administration.

WHAT FOREIGN LANGUAGES CAN YOU SPEAK? _____

CHARACTER REFERENCES

	NAME	POSITION	FIRM	ADDRESS
1.	Dr. C.H. Tobias	Senior Secty	Y.M.C.A.	347 Madison Ave
2.	Bishop W.P. Thirkield	Bishop	M.E. Church	15 Gramercy Park National Art Club
3.	Dr. R.T. Wright	Police Surgeon	N.Y. City	218 W. 139th St
4.	Mr. Walter White	Secretary	N.A.A.C.P.	69 - Fifth Ave
5.	Dr. G.H. Trigg	Minister	St. Marks Church	49 Edgecomb Ave

NOTE: GIVE AS REFERENCES THE NAMES OF AT LEAST THREE PERSONS WHO ARE NOT RELATED TO YOU AND ARE NOT FORMER EMPLOYERS.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

USE CONSECUTIVE DATES AND GIVE THE NAME OF SOME PERSON IN EACH FIRM BEST QUALIFIED FOR REFERENCE

DATE FROM MO.	DATE FROM YR.	DATE TO MO.	DATE TO YR.	PREVIOUS EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	NATURE OF JOB	WAGES	HOURS FROM	HOURS TO	REASON FOR LEAVING
Sept	1913	June	1917	Clark University	Atlanta, Ga	Teacher & Coach	$1200.00	8:30	6:30	To go to U.S.G.
				Write Dr. M. S. Savage - President -						
June	1917	Apr	1919	U. S. Army	Washington DC	1st Lieut	$2000.00+	24 hours		Honorable discharge end of war
				Write Adjutant General						
Apr	1919	June	1925	The Service Co*	Atlanta, Ga	Clerk to Secretary	1200.00 to 3600.00	8:30	4:30	went out of business
June	1925	Mar	1932	Standard Ins Co*	Atlanta, Ga	Dept of Conservation + Secretary	2400.00 to 3300.00	8:30	4:30	merged with National Benefit
				National Benefit Life Ins Co.**	Washington DC	Secretary	3600.00	8:30	4:30	see reverse side
		*		Write Wm. D. Ferguson Former Vice Pres - 87 Ashby St S.W.						Atlanta, Ga
		**		Write Messrs Gilbert A. Clark and Frank Bryan, Jr - Receivers National Benefit Life Ins. Co. 609 F St. N.W.						Washington DC

IN VIEW OF ALL YOUR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, IN WHAT SORT OF A JOB ARE YOU YOURSELF REALLY MOST INTERESTED? a business job that has a future.

WHY? I like to demonstrate my ability to work up.

SO FAR AS YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR WORK ARE CONCERNED, HAVE YOU ANY SPECIAL GIFTS OR APTITUDES?

IF SO, WHAT? Handling people - can take an order and can give an order - Get results - Keep records.

FOR WHAT SORT OF A LIFE CAREER, IF ANY, ARE YOU TRYING TO PREPARE YOURSELF? Business Executive

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION National Benefit Life Ins. Co. went into Receivership on application of one of the Officers in Sept 1931 - The Receiver moved three of the Officers which caused dissension. The Court in Feb. 1932 appointed Co-Receivers and felt that it was best in interest of harmony to remove the four remaining Officers from the employ of the Receivers. I went out on that action. Investigation will show nothing against my record.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION (INCLUDING ALL FOUR PAGES) IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT I HAVE NOT KNOWINGLY WITHHELD ANY FACT THAT WOULD, IF DISCLOSED, REACT UNFAVORABLY IN THE CONSIDERATION OF MY APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT.

Ruth S. [illegible]
WITNESS

James C Grimes
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

_____ DAY OF _____ 19____

_____
NOTARY PUBLIC.

PERMANENT PERSONNEL RECORD

(KEPT BY SECRETARY OF VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT SERVICE)

DATE EMPLOYED_____

FIRM_____

JOB_____

WAGES_____ PHOTOS_____

REFERENCE REPORTS FILED_____

EMPLOYERS' REPORTS FILED_____

[BRUCE]

December 7, 1932.

12-15-16

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Answering your letter of November 23, I beg to say that we do not plan at present to hire another Business Manager, but when we do, I shall certainly keep Mr. Arnold in mind.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 7, 1932.

Miss Helen R. Bryan,
Committee on Race Relations,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Bryan:

I am told that you leave us Saturday. I hope you will have a fine and inspiring trip.

Could you not send us from time to time during your sojourn some notes or clippings or even an article for THE CRISIS? We would deeply appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 12, 1932.

13-15-118

Miss Helen R. Bryan,
Committee on Race Relations,
20 South 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Bryan:

Thank you so much for the article on Yergan. I shall hope to use it within the next two or three months. Let me have any appropriate pictures. A picture of one or two of the children would do, and I should like especially a picture of the Y. M. C. A. building, if you have it. I shall hope to see you sometime this fall.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR

EDMUND HAYES HALL

July 19, 1932

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am giving below the information which you desire. I am sorry we were unable to respond at an earlier date, but it has been necessary for us to procure the information from the several divisions of the University.

Ten negro students were enrolled in the University of Buffalo during the past year.

John H. Coston received the LL.B. degree in June, 1932.

No negro student has won any distinction in the University for the past year.

Yours sincerely,

Emma G. Peters

Registrar

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor in Chief
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

D:S:L

12-30

April 14, 1932.

Mr. Edward E. Buffong,
160-16 11th Avenue,
Jamaica, New York.

12-33

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 20, 1932.

Mr. Charles Wesley Iuggs,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Iuggs:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
THE MEDICAL SCHOOL
MINNEAPOLIS

DEPARTMENT OF
BACTERIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

218 Millard Hall
June 23, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

12.9

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Attached is a small photograph. I trust that this will be suitable for your purpose.

Sincerely yours,

C. W. Buggs

C. W. Buggs.

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

June 17, 1932.

Miss Lucy J. Bullock,
BOSTON University,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Bullock:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

12-24

June 31, 1932

In reply to the above I am enclosing a photo

Sincerely
Lucy J. Bullock
35 Sea Street
Everett Mass

WEBD/DW

June 27, 1932.

Miss Gwendolyn Mae Butler,
2208 East 25th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Miss Butler:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 9, 1932.

Dr. Henry K. Butler, Jr.,
20 Boulevard, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

U-2-21

My dear Dr. Butler:

I am very sorry indeed to hear of the death of your father. Please express the condolences of Mrs. Du Bois and myself to your mother. I am going to put a notice of your father's death in the FEBRUARY CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Butler University
Indianapolis, Ind.
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

July
eleventh
1932

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

In answer to your letter of recent date I will endeavor to give you some information concerning colored students attending Butler University during 1931-1932.

Forty colored students attended Butler University during the year of 1931-1932. Enclosed herewith is a list of the colored students receiving degrees in June 1932.

Miss Emma Lee Tinsley from Indianapolis graduated with honors and won the distinction of Phi Kappa Phi.

12-30

Yours very truly,

Sarah E. Cotton

Registrar

SEC/IH

[Enc.]

Butler University
Indianapolis, Ind.
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

12-30

COLORED STUDENTS RECEIVING BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREES

*Bailey, James Warren	History	Georgetown, Ky.
Berry, Anna Elise	Spanish, English	Indianapolis,
Blackburn, Cleo Walter	Sociology	Indianapolis
*Bundles, Lillian Beatrice	English	Indianapolis
Clark, Crystal Aspania	Latin	Indianapolis
*Cornett, Lena Kirk Lewis	English	Indianapolis
*Evans, Elizabeth Marguerita	German	Indianapolis
Hamlin, Maenell Vivian	Spanish, English	Indianapolis
Mitchell, Ruby Elizabeth	Mathematics	Indianapolis
*Stovall, Mary Elizabeth	Public Speaking	Indianapolis
Talbott, Minnie	Spanish	Indianapolis
Tinsley, Emma Lee	Latin	Indianapolis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Alexander, Minnie Pearl	Home Economics	Indianapolis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

College of Liberal Arts

*Batties, Pauline Louisa	Education	Indianapolis
Bobson, Juanita Jewell	Education	Indianapolis
Greer, Della Marie	Education	Indianapolis

College of Education

Brooks, Camille B.	Education	Indianapolis
*Gordan, Ella Miller	Education	Indianapolis
Hall, Ozela B.	Education	Indianapolis
*Henderson, Mary T.	Education	Indianapolis
Jones, Willa Prince	Education	Indianapolis
Kelley, Harriet C.	Education	Indianapolis
*Lambert, Edith May	Education	Indianapolis
*Orrid, Mildred Bess	Education	Indianapolis
Parker, Frieda Campbell	Education	Indianapolis,
Rice, Christenia	Education	Indianapolis
*Stafford, Birdie	Education	Indianapolis
*Woolfolk, Hazel Marie	Education	Indianapolis

MASTER OF ARTS

Riley, Hurlbut Thirkield	Education	Indianapolis
Thornton, Mary Frances	History	Indianapolis

*These students have not completed all the requirements for graduation. They expect to complete their work during the Summer Session. The degree and diploma will be awarded when the requirements are met, provided this is done before the opening of the Fall Semester, and these students will be graduated as of the Class of June, 1932.

February 26, 1932.

12-29-52

Mr. David E. Taylor,
Editor, THE CALIFORNIA NEWS,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

I hope that you have not forgotten our request for a short statement on Communism.

Very sincerely yours,

WLBD/DW

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3438 McKinley Ave.,
Los Angeles,
Calif.,
March 1st, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Kind Sir: Please forg ive me for this intrusion. I shall try to be as brief as possible.

I am asking you to kindly contribute an article on any of the current topics of the day for publication in the State Journal of the Calif. State ~~Federation~~ Federation Of Colored Women's Clubs. This magazine is an annual and is presented at each convention as a souvenir. This issue is to be our educational number and as the women are readers of your lines and faithful to your leadership we feel sure they will be very grateful to you for a few lines from you on any subject foremost in your mind.

Again I beg your pardon and thakk you for your kindest consideration

I am
sincerely, Edna Robinson ----------Editor.

Wish he'd write something from the Crisis - Mrs. Oakland

Darcy Wilson
Q. Cuers
69 – 5th ave Nyj

Thank you much

[CALIFORNIA STATE FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS]

3438 McKinley Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
March 1st, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

12-22-31

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Again I beg your pardon and thank you for your kindest consideration.

I am,

Sincerely,

(Signed) Edna Robinson, Editor.

12-22-32

March 11, 1932.

Miss Edna Robinson,
Editor, State Journal of the
California State Federation of
Colored Women's Clubs,
3438 McKinley Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Madam:

I forwarded your letter of March 1st to Dr. Du Bois who is away on a three weeks' lecture trip. He asked me to tell you to use one of his editorials in your souvenir number of the State Journal of the California State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

12-6-39

January 28, 1932.

Mr. R. Tolakele Caluza,
Box 22,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Caluza:

Enclosed is a letter which I have answered by saying that you would write to Mrs. Hill.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Box 22
Hampton Inst.
Virginia
2nd Feb., 1932

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
"The Crisis"
New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

12-14-1

Thank you very much for the fine article you have written to go along with our picture in the Crisis, and for the letter you have sent me. I hope we shall succeed in getting engagements.

Thanking you again,
Very Sincerely yours,
H. Talcale Caluza.

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MAin 4827

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2247 Marion Street
FRanklin 5797

THOS. CAMPBELL
Attorney and Counselor-At-Law
1727 Stout Street
Rooms 201-202
DENVER, COLO.

April 8, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

12-33-42

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Like many of our group, we are puzzled over the fact that Mr. Clarence Darrow has consented to go to Honolula to defend the "Honor Murder". Of course, as a lawyer, I feel that he has a perfect right to accept employment in any case where he feels justified in so doing, but taking into consideration his brilliant and most outstanding career as a criminal lawyer in behalf of the under dog, we out here among the sticks, so to speak, are at a loss to reconcile his action in going to the defense of aristocratic people, who practically admit lynching a Hawaiian.

We would like to know the attitude of the Crisis in the matter, and as a bit of refreshing news to you, I am enclosing herewith an Editorial presented in The Denver Post of April 5, 1932 by Frances Wayne. I have not words at my command to speak of this Editorial as it deserves, and I leave it for you and your staff to describs in language that would be more fitting.

Permit me to say in addition that we, out here in Denver, are in the midst of our membership drive for the N. A. A. C. P. and are meeting with fair success, notwithstanding the strenuous times and scarcity of money.

Very truly yours,

Thos Campbell

TC:S

April 12, 1932.

12-33-43

Mr. Thomas Campbell,
1727 Stout Street,
Rooms 201-202,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Campbell:

I am sorry with you that Mr. Darrow took up the Hawaiian case. I think he did it, however, not simply as a lawyer, but because he is against the death penalty under any circumstances. Even that explanation does not altogether satisfy me.

I am always glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

In Pardes I say

U. S. Veterans Hospital
Lyons, N. J.

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Dec. 3rd. 1932.

12-33-60

My Dear Dr. Dubois:-

Yours letter containing Renewal Subscription blank received a few moments ago.

Will Say in reply, I have enjoyed contents of "Crisis" for past few months. Financial conditions prevent my renewal at this time. I shall keep blank, with a hope to renew in near future.

Wishing you much Success, a merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fraternally Yours.

David Hadsworth Cannon.

[Canty]

June 9, 1932.

Miss Marcia E. Canty,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Canty:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[CARNEGIE FUND]

12-21-38

February 26, 1932.

Mr. Frederick P. Keppel,
522 Fifth Avenue, C/O Carnegie Corporation,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am venturing to write you and ask if there is any way by which the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, particularly in its publication of THE CRISIS magazine, could expect any help from your fund? I presume that it is not possible, and yet the work of this magazine seems to me so necessary, and at present in such danger, that I am grasping at every straw. If there is the slightest chance of aid, I hope you will let me put the facts of our case before you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[CARNEGIE FUND]

12-21-34

March 2, 1932.

Mr. Frederick P. Keppel,
C/O The Carnegie Corporation,
522 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Keppel:

In further confirmation of my letter of February 26, and my telephone conversation with you this morning, I am enclosing a statement of the condition and needs of THE CRISIS magazine, with the hope that possibly your Board will see its way to help us.

I appreciate your willingness to consider the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc 1.

(Copy sent to Mr. Keppel, Carnegie Foundation)
(Copy sent to Mr. Nelson, Smith College)

March 2, 1932.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CARNEGIE CORPORATION.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS magazine is the official organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. During the first two years of its existence, 1910 to 1912, the magazine depended upon the General Treasury of the N. A. A. C. P. for the salary of the editor and office space. For the next two years, the magazine paid half the salary of the editor and paid all the rent. For the next fourteen years, 1915 to 1929, we were self-supporting, although we had accumulated a debt of $5,000, more than balanced by payments due us. In the last three years, 1929 to 1931, we have fallen further and further behind in our attempts to make ends meet. The N. A. A. C. P. from its General Treasury has helped us with a loan of $3,000 in 1929, and contributions to the salary of the editor, amounting to $1,166 in 1930 and $5,000 in 1931. For the year 1932, it has undertaken to pay the editor's salary of $4,500.

It has been our plan and hope that with this help we could restore the magazine to a basis of self-support. But the depression has been particularly hard on our constituency. We began to feel the difficulty in 1928, and it has been getting progressively worse. Unless, therefore, we receive support, outside of our business income, we cannot continue publication. Our present situation, as of February 1, is as follows:

43-6-152

Liabilities

Accounts Payable Trade	$4,967.00
Accounts Payable N. A. A. C. P.	53.40
Accounts Payable, World Tomorrow	4.20
Accounts Payable Salaries (Executive)	1,620.16
Accounts Payable Salaries (Office)	167.50
Loans Payable (Dunbar Bank)	800.00
Loans Payable (N. A. A. C. P.)	3,000.00
Notes & Trade Acceptances	3,246.97
	$13,859.23

Assets

Post Office Deposit	$ 325.00
Cash in Corn Exchange Bank	76.63
Cash in Dunbar Bank	210.35
Advertisers Accounts Receivable	3,376.46
Agents Accounts Receivable	7,068.86
Bookaccounts Receivable	112.34
Petty Cash	50.00
Accounts Receivable (N.A.A.C.P.)	347.14
Accounts Receivable (Hughes-Lucas tour)	39.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,390.04
	$ 14,995.82

Our Cash income for the four years have been as follows: *

1928	$36,818.00
1929	34,518.00
1930	30,022.00
1931	29,917.00

*not counting donations from the N.A.A.C.P.

In order to continue publication, we have to meet the following office expenses monthly:

Payroll (not including the editor's salary)	$ 712.00
Rent (this may be reduced)	166.40
Post Office and Postage	160.00
Petty Cash	15.00
Miscellaneous Expense, including insurance, supplies, job printing, light, telephone, etc.	200.00
Total	$1,253.40

In addition to this, we must make the following payments to the printer, paper company and engraver:

March	$1,218.44
April	1,151.57
May	1,456.06
June	1,119.91
July	1,128.29

This makes our total necessary monthly expenses as follows:

March	$2,650.34
April	2,583.47
May	2,709.46
June	2,373.31
July	2,371.69

The payments on our trade accounts represent trade acceptances for bills due from three to six months ago. We cannot increase our credit with these firms, but as long as we keep up payments, we can continue publication. However, we cannot at present count upon an income of more than $2,000 a month. This means that for the next six months, we are going to have deficits as follows, which must be made up from some source:

4-4-6-154

March.....$650.00

April..... 583.00

May..... 709.00

June..... 373.00

July..... 371.00

If these appropriations should be taken from the general funds of the N. A. A. C. P., it would greatly cramp the organization. Indeed, it is a question as to whether they ought to curtail their work in its general aspects for the sake of the supporting of the National Organ. On the other hand, THE CRISIS has achieved an unique position; it has become in many ways, the mouthpiece of the civilized Negro, the world over. It would be a calamity to have it cease publication today.

We are asking, therefore, for $5,000 to meet our deficits for the next five months and for the two summer months, which are always bad. Our feeling is that by October 1, 1932, we can reduce our expenses to the lowest possible amount, and that possibly our income will begin gradually to increase. If that is true, then we can regard this appropriation of $5,000 as a loan, and gradually pay it back as conditions better themselves. If, despite the appropriation and our efforts to curtail, we have to suspend publication, I am sure the general treasury of the N. A. A. C. P. would be willing to be responsible for the repayment of this loan; unless, of course, you saw your way, under the circumstances, to make it a gift.

I should be very glad to furnish any further information that you may require.

Very sincerely yours,

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
SCHENLEY PARK - PITTSBURGH
Office of the Registrar

ALAN BRIGHT, *Registrar*
P. S. BARTO, *Examiner*
E. K. COLLINS, *Recorder*

12-31

June 8, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor-in-Chief
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. DuBois:

In accordance with your circular letter of recent date, I find that we have three students this year of Negro descent enrolled in our professional courses. I am giving you their names as follows:

Wilbur Nathaniel Phelps
Senior, Department of Printing
302 Third Avenue
Aliquippa, Pennsylvania

P. Lawrence Peeler
Senior, Department of Music
7607 Tioga Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Banjamin Anthony Patterson
Sophomore, Electrical Engineering
334 Park Avenue
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Very truly yours,

Alan Bright

AB:O

2944 Indianapolis Ave
Indianapolis Indiana
July 12,1932

Gns. & return
picture (scanned) - 1932
July 15

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

Dear Editor:-

May I call attention for publication in the Educational number of ~~xxxx~~ some fact about miss Emma Lee Tinsley, of Indianapolis, who graduated, from Butler University, of this city at the June Commencement, as the ranking scholar in a class of five hundred and one. Her average for the four years was A, in numerical values ~~xxxx~~ between 95 and 100. She received the degree of A.B., majoring in Greek and Latin. She was elected to membership in the Phi Kappa Phi an honor society whose members are selected on the basis of scholarship. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and plans to do further study at the University of Chicago.

I am enclosing a photo of Miss Tinsley, but it is her request that it be returned after cut is made for which purpose a stamped envelope is enclosed.

Very truly yours

J. E. Campbell

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Ave
New York

AUG 4 1932

Dear Editor:—

I am sorry Miss Tinsley's photo was too late for the current issue of Crisis. Could you use it for next Month's number? If so please let me know at once.

12-30

J C Carroll
2944 Indianapolis Ave
Indianapolis Indiana

OFFICE PHONE, DIAL 3-5194

J. T. CARTER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
ROOMS 203-4
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12-33-22

March 26, 1932.

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The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find my check for Five dollars ($5.00) out of which I will thank you to take One dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) for my subscription to the Crisis for one year and the other Three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) you will accept as a donation to the campaign you are now launching to prevent the cessation of this great defender of our people, as referred to in your issue of this month.

Very truly yours,

Jas. T. Carter

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April 1932
March 1933

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April 7, 1932.

Mr. J. T. Carter,
Rooms 203-4,
Southern Aid Building,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

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Very sincerely yours,

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THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

MAR 30 1932

To help you carry on in this critical time I enclose $... Five ...

Name ... Bishop C. A. Carter ...

Address ... 4408 Vincennes Ave., Chicago ...

Check $5.00 Rec'd

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April 7, 1932.

Bishop R. A. Carter,
4408 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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12-33-52 To the Editor of the Crisis Our Readers Say

The writer take lyceptions to your West Indian Correspondant ~~I Have just finished reading an article in the February issue of the Crisis" "The one in question A West Indian Comes to the States" But the writer disagree with the gentleman, when he styles the article referred to as, ~~what~~ a bunch of rubbish ~~it proved to be~~ and the author Margaret Jean Grooms an "illiterate lass" In his criticism, the gentleman, displays very poor taste and literary refinement, while it is his to criticise, it is not his to fall below the criticism of the social order. The writer failed to observe where Margaret Jean Grooms, displayed any illiteracy, or stupidity, or asinuity, in her article. The West Indian comes to the States" ~~But~~ She makes it evident that ~~one~~ Sando's brother had been educated here in the States, was enjoying a fine medical practice and living in his own apartment house, the windows of which ~~his brother~~ Sando was repairing. Did his brother have any apartment house in the West Indies, ~~the windows of which he should repair~~? But there seem to be too much truth in the article here referred to, for your West Indian Correspondant, when he says "I see your beautiful photograph of a Jamaican Vegetable Vendor" Then he informs you, "that such people as that picture shows is the poorest of the West Indian inhabitants." Do it really so! Now tell us of the ~~more~~ richer Class and of their vast possessions, ~~But~~ Does not the picture, ~~you have here speak of~~ give evidence that this poorer Class ~~are~~ struggling on their native soil to improve their social condition, while your rich Correspondant ~~with other of his Class are~~ running to the United States to live higher in the ~~social~~ scale of human society. Shall we mention Garvey, ~~whose~~ who has raised more money in New York, in 6 months, ~~perhaps in 6 weeks~~ than he has raised in the West Indians in 6 years. Would he have left New York if he could have stayed? ~~He would gladly return if permitted.~~

Robert W. Carter, Mass

~~Brookline~~, 29, 1932.

June 13, 1932.

Mr. Samuel N. Carter,
Yale University,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Carter:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 23, 1932

Mr. W. E. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 22nd has been received. I think I wrote you previously that there were no colored graduates at this institution this year. One colored boy entered the Freshman class but left at the end of the first semester. His record up to that time was good.

Very truly yours,

Thos. M. Focke

T. M. Focke, Dean.

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J. R. Ralph Casimir,
P. O. Box 106, Roseau.
Dominica. B.W.I.
June 16, 1932

The Business Manager,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

JUN 24 1932

12-12-32

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith Two Dollars ($2.00) which please credit to my account.

I would suggest that in view of the high rates of exchange that agents living in foreign countries be charged for only half the postage on copies of Crisis posted to them.

"Along the Color Line" as published at present saves the busy reader's time.

I hope to increase circulation of Crisis soon.

With Compliments,

Yours for success,

J. R. Ralph Casimir

12 July

[CASIMIR]

Memorandum to Miss Malvan

12-12-32

Oct. 4th, 1932.

From agent J.R. Casimir, Dominica, B.W.I., Aug. 10th, 1932.

"Please convey my congratulations to the Board of Directors for turning our THE CRISIS in its present form.

[Caster]

June 24, 1932.

Miss Emma Savage Caster,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Caster:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Cave]

June 24, 1932.

Mr. Claude Cave,
College of the City of New York,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Cave:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-23

172 Bay Thirty-first Street
Brooklyn, New York
June 30,1932

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York,N.Y.

Gentlemen:

As you requested, I am sending you my photograph for use in your education number. Isuppose that you already have all the information you need in regard to the picture. I was graduated from C.C.N.Y. in June'32 with the degree of Bachellor of Sciencein Biology. I was born and raised in Brooklyn, and eduaated in the New York schools.I intend to continue my education.

Yours truly,

Claude B. Cave

12-28

April 5, 1932.

Mr. J. W. Chapman,
831 N. Y. Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

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Very sincerely yours,

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June 27, 1932.

Miss Mary Louise Chapman,
626 East 10th Street,
Newton, Kansas.

My dear Miss Chapman:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 9, 1932.

Miss Valaria A. Chase,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Chase:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

J. H. Cheney
P.O. Box 106
Lawnside, New Jersey

Contribution # .50
(Included in $5.00 Money order for ad and subscription)

April 26/32
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May 2, 1922.

Mr. J. H. Cheney,
P. O. Box 106,
Lawnside, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Cheney:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-17-20

April 26, 1932.

Mr. Leslie Pinckney Hill,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Hill:

I enjoyed my trip to Cheyney as always and of course wish I could have prolonged it. The ignorance of people about their own world and speciality is alarming. For instance, I really did not know that Cheyney was wholly a college and not a high school. Please send me your latest catalogue and let me make amends. Also, can you loan us the enclosed cut? If you can, I will run it in THE CRISIS and see that it is returned to you.

My best regards and thanks to you and Mrs. Hill, and also to the "intelligent secretary".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

June 6, 1932.

Mrs. F. S. Bowman,
CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Bowman:

The information which we want is for 1931-32.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
CHEYNEY, PENNSYLVANIA

12-12-75

June 8, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

At the direction of Dr. Hill, I have mailed to you a copper cut of the JETHRO cast that played one year ago. I have also mailed to you a black and white print of the JETHRO cast you saw play here at Cheyney on Saturday night, May 14. If you need any additional information, kindly let me know.

Cordially yours,

George W. Blount.

GWB

THE CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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CHEYNEY, PENNSYLVANIA

June 10, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

12-20

I am sending you the following information in reply to your annual inquiry concerning colored students and graduates for the year 1931-1932:

1. The number of students of full college grade we had enrolled here for the year 1931-1932 - 21.

2. The number enrolled in our two-year Elementary Education curriculum - 112; Home Economics - 17; Industrial Arts - 14.

3. Four completed our four-year curriculum, receiving Bachelor of Science degrees in Home Economics. The following received certificates: Thirty-two from our two-year curriculum; five from our three-year Home Economics curriculum; and two from our three-year Industrial Arts curriculum.

4. Although all four of the degree people were on the honor roll, Miss Lucy C. Francis, 2917 Edgely Street, Philadelphia, stood highest among them. I regret that we do not have her photograph.

5. The most important accomplishment of the college, during the past year, was the formal presentation of the decree of the State Council of Education conferring the degree-granting authority upon the Cheyney Training School for Teachers, thus converting this school into a State Teachers College.

Trusting that this is the information that you desire, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Florence Schuster Bowman

FSB

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Garfinkle, Tillie
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Harris Esther
Polinsky, Ethel
Raphling, Lillian
Hussman, Sarah
Karish, Lillian
Kleiman, Sadie
Lanski, Ruth
Lisoroweth, Estelle
Maeck, Glee
Miller, Jeanette
Reckzeh, Alvena
Reckzeh, Karl
Saar, Louis Victor
Schectman, Sarah
Shapiro, Sophie
Smolar-Blumberg, Rose
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Wexler, Ann
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Braverman, Leo
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Chicago College of Music

Thirty-Seventh Annual Commencement

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Organ: Toccata in D Major ..... Kinder
GLEE MAECK - Member of Faculty

Piano: Concerto in D Minor (1st Movement) ..... Bach
RHUEGENE TIGER

Vocal: Rachem ..... Mana Zucca
MILTON FOREMAN (Boy Soprano)
Charles Lurvey, Accompanist

Piano: Concertino in G Major ..... Hummel
BEN VOGEL

Vocal: Mornar (Slavic Aria) ..... Vilhar
JUSTINA KOSMACH-CIEBLINSKY

Violin: Ballade and Polonaise ..... Vieuxtemps
ISADORE CUTLER

Vocal; To The Sun ..... Curran
HERMAN FLIETH

Piano: Italian Concerto ..... Bach
Concert arrangement for piano and orchestra by Louis Victor Saar
SIDNEY LISS

Vocal: Aria (From Der Freischutz) ..... Weber
DORA MILLER

Violin: Havonaise opus 83 ..... Saint-Saens
EDWIN SULLIVAN

Vocal: Duet from "Aida" 2nd Act ..... Verdi
MARION O'CONNOR and SOPHIE PASKE

Piano: Concerto in B Flat Minor ..... Tschaikowsky
FRIEDA ACKERMAN

Vocal: Dio Possente (From Faust) ..... Gounod
CHARLES HARRIS

ADDRESS BY WM. D. SALTIEL

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS BY LOUIS VICTOR SAAR, DEAN

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Music Conferred Upon Olaf Morgan Norlie, Oneonta, N. Y.
Honorary Degree of Doctor of Music Conferred Upon Herman Klum, De Paul University
Nonorary Degree of Master of Music Conferred Upon Agnes Leist Beebe, Chicago, Ill.

Accompanists: Charles Lurvey; Glee Maeck, Alvena Reckzeh, Louis Victor Saar; Rudolph Reiners

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Honor Prize.....Empress Krizer
Honor Prize.....Rose Arkin

Teacher's Certificate Class (Eighth Grade)

Appearance at Commencement.....Sidney Liss
Chicago College of Music Gold Medal.....Shulamith Burman
Silver Medal.....Lenora Kritchever
Honor Prize.....Bertha Schub
Special Honorable Mention.....Minette Levy

Senior Diploma Class (Seventh Grade)

Chicago College of Music Medal.....Norma Sher
Silver Medal.....Irving Sachs
Silver Medal.....Alice Goldman
Honor Prize.....Edith Muldrow
Special Honorable Mention.....Sylvia Miller
Honorable Mention.....Jane Ruth Winer
Honorable Mention.....Dorothy Goldblatt

Jeannette Miller Medal.....Dorothy Pollen

Sixth Grade

Chicago College of Music Gold Medal.....Gloria Wren
Silver Medals.....Erwin Kaplan, Lorraine Thomas, Pearl Silverman, Shirley Witkin

Fifth Grade

Honor Medals.....Marilyn Shapiro, Annette Fond

Merit Pins

Lila Smith — Rita Chilow — Florence Summerhill
Marion Scott — Sophie Unfanger — Janet Rosenberg

Fourth Grade

Honor Medal.....Ethel Rosenberg

Merit Pins

Sylvia Reckless — Warren Malek
Blanche Rosen — Eleanor Schlessman

Third Grade

Honor Medal.....Harriett Kaplan

Merit Pins

Sylvia Weiner — **Gerald Bordan** — Blossom Bisk
Elaine Horwitz — Elihu Moore — Ruth Mintz
Jean Best

Second Grade

Honor Medals.....Muriel Roth, Pearl Frank

Merit Pins

Saul Bernstein — Delight White
Beatrice Silverman — Rita Wolchin

First Grade

Merit Pins

Lorraine Leof — Ferne Mark — Frances Trachtenberg

HARMONY AND THEORY DEPARTMENT

Honor Prize — *Eva Marschall*
Chicago College of Music Gold Medal — *Elinor Taylor*
Silver Medals — *Celia Chemers*
Silver Medals — *Estelle Libert*

Merit Pins

Florence Klein, *Bessie Arnstein*, *Lucy Cary*, *Alonzo Cooper*, *Eleanor Sher*, *Yvette Rosengard*, *Mary Reitman*, *Ella Schwartz*

Honorable Mention — *Beatrice Abbinanti*
Special Honorable Mention — *Edwin Sullivan*

VOCAL DEPARTMENT

Appearance at Commencement — Dora Miller, Justina Kosmach-Cieblinsky, Herman Flieth, Sophie Paske, Marion O'Connor, Milton Forman, Charles Harris
Baroness Turk-Rohn Medal — Lydia O'Connor
Gold Medal — Homer Warren Watkins
Silver Medal — Annajean Purdie, **Violet Almberg**
Merit Pins — Lucille Olsen, Frank Finn

VIOLIN DEPARTMENT

Appearance at Commencement — Isadore Cutler
Appearance at Commencement — Edwin Sullivan
Special Honorable Mention — Isadore Cutler
Honorable Mention — Bernard Goldblatt
First Honor Pin — Annabelle Quigg
First Honor Pin — Owen Siegel
Merit Pin — Mabel Libert, Jerry Blazevich, Evelyn Young, Rita Webps

DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT

Vera Teplitz Medal — **Helen Rosen**
Silver Medal — **Sylvia Seelig**
Honor Medals — **Helen Seelig**, **Edna May Freedman**
Gold Medal — **Rita Chilow**
Merit Pin — **Roslyn Keeshin**
Honorable Mention — **Faye Becker**

DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS (Listed Alphabetically)

Abbinanti, Beatrice
Ackerman, Frieda
Almberg, Violet
Arkin, Rose
Boatner, Edward
Frieda Brim
Burman, Shulamith
Chemers, Celia
Cheske, Marie H.
Cooper Alonzo
Adeline Davis
Dyer, Simeon Everett
Elenbogen, Bess
Feinblatt, Hilda
Goldblatt, Dorothy
Goldman, Alice
Geraldine Gore
Harris, Charles
Johnson, Janice
Kaderman Selma
Kosmach-Cieblinsky, Justina
Kritchever, Lenora
Krizer, Empress
Lanski, Sarah
Levy, Minette
Liss, Sidney
Lustig, Evelyn
Maietta, Dolly
Marschall, Eva
Miller, Dora
Miller, Sylvia
Muldrow, Edith
Plachek, Vivian
Price, Vertner
Reitman, Mary
Rice, Elizabeth
Rosen, Helen
Rosengard, Yvette
Sachs, Irving
Schub, Bertha
Schwartz, Ella
Selimos, Irene
Serlin, Roslyn
Sher, Eleanor
Sher, Norma
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Taylor, Elinor
Tiger, Rhuegene
Wexler, Ann
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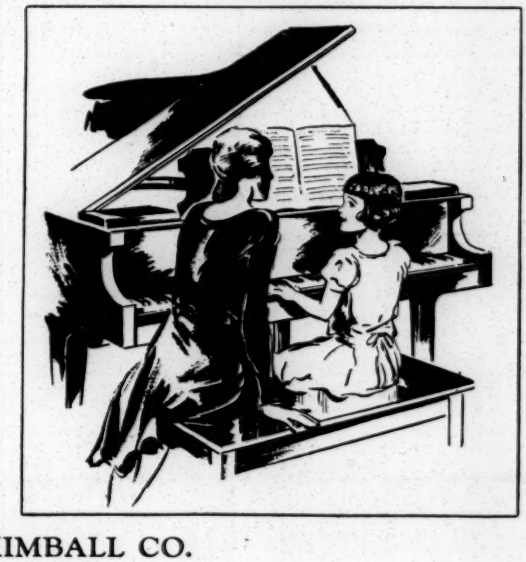

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12-29-57

Mr. Robert S. Abbott,
Editor, THE CHICAGO DEFENDER,
3435 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Abbott:

I hope that you have not forgotten our request for a short statement on Communism.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 17, 1932.

Mr. Robert S. Abbott,
Editor, THE CHICAGO DEFENDER,
3435 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

12-29-96

My dear Mr. Abbott:

I am writing again to remind you of the article which we requested for THE CRISIS on "Communism". We have received articles from the following periodicals:

The Kansas City Call
The Black Dispatch
The Cincinnati Union
The Atlanta World
The Houston Defender
The Houston Courier
The Afro-American
The Amsterdam News
The New York Age
The Philadelphia Tribune
The St. Louis Argus
The Washington Tribune

May we hear from you immediately and will you kindly enclose a photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Chicago, Univ. of]

University of Chicago Graduates, June 14, 1932

Robert Stewart Jason----------Ph.D
(A.B., Lincoln Univ.,1924. M.D.,Howard Univ.,1928.)

Zephyr Lena Holman, 4639 S. Wabash Ave.----------M.A.
(On Staff making investigations for the new Provident Hospital. A.B., Fiske University, 1928)

Gladstone Koppole, 133 Goodspeed Hall, U.of C.,---------M.A.
(Native of India. Th.B., Northern Baptist Seminary,1929.)

Joseph J. Atwell Jr., 4941 Prairie Ave.----------A.B.

Cornelia M. Berry, 1711 W. Chesnut St., Louisville Ky.--S.B.

William E. Gist, 4816 Forrestville Ave.----------Ph.B.

Clara Hutchison, 6551 Aberdeen St. ----------Ph.B.
(Teacher)

Deborah G. Joseph, 5324 South Parkway,----------S.B.

Thelma E. Payne, 6210 Throop St.---- ----------Ph.B.
(Chicago teacher)

Lucille Smith, 422 E. 45th Place----------Ph.B.

Mildred Ware, 6522 St. Lawrence Ave. ----------Ph.B.
(Chicago teacher)

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12-22-32

February 26, 1932.

Mr. Joseph Bibb,
Editor, THE CHICAGO WHIP,
3735 State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Bibb:

I hope that you have not forgotten our request for a short statement on Communism.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

March 4, 1932.

Mr. Joseph Bibb,
Editor, THE CHICAGO WHIP,
3735 State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

12-29-78

My dear Mr. Bibb:

In THE CRISIS symposium on "Communism", we have received manuscripts from the editors of THE KANSAS CITY CALL, THE BLACK DISPATCH, THE CINCINNATI UNION, THE ATLANTA WORLD, THE HOUSTON DEFENDER, THE HOUSTON INFORMER, THE NORFOLK JOURNAL AND GUIDE, THE PITTSBURGH COURIER, THE AFRO-AMERICAN, THE AMSTERDAM NEWS, THE NEW YORK AGE, and THE PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE. We are expecting articles from THE CALIFORNIA NEWS, THE CHICAGO DEFENDER, THE WASHINGTON TRIBUNE, and THE ST. LOUIS ARGUS.

We would be very sorry indeed not to have THE CHICAGO WHIP represented. We are publishing seven of the articles in the APRIL CRISIS, appearing March 15, and the rest of them in the MAY CRISIS, which will appear April 15. May we not ask for your article by March 25? When you send your manuscript, kindly enclose photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 17, 1932.

Mr. Joseph Bibb,
Editor, THE CHICAGO WHIP,
3735 State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

12-29-71

My dear Mr. Bibb:

I am writing again to remind you of the article which we requested for THE CRISIS on "Communism". We have received articles from the following periodicals:

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The Cincinnati Union
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The Houston Defender
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The Afro-American
The Amsterdam News
The New York Age
The Philadelphia Tribune
St. Louis Argus
The Washington Tribune

May we hear from you immediately and will you kindly enclose a photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-29-51

February 26, 1932.

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
Editor, THE CINCINNATI UNION,
421 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dabney:

I hope that you have not forgotten our request for a short statement on Communism.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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"Behold, I have set before thee an open door, And no man can shut it. - Rev. 3:8"

Metropolitan Baptist Church

THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR
5434 HASTINGS ST., BELOW FERRY
DETROIT, MICH.

June 16, 1932.

The Crisis Magazine,
New York, New York.

JUN 27 1932

Gentlemen:-

As secretart of the committee announcing the distinction which has come to the Rev. Alfred Clenard Williams, I am enclosing with this formal invitation something of a statement which might be interesting news to the many friends of Pastor Williams scattered through America and to the group at large.

In prosecution of his work at the University of Michigan Dr. Williams majored in Philosophy and showed extraordinary ability in the fields of Ethics and the Philosophy of Religion. The Departments of Religion and Philosophy at the University are extending encouragement to him to futher the development of a Philosophy of Religion based upon some distinct religious concepts of the American Negro.

Dr. Williams formerly studied at the University of Southern California, and at the University of Pennsylvania. He pastored in Los Angeles, Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, and the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pa. He did his undergraduate work at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Yours truly,

Mrs Inez Clardy.

12.9 [Enc.]

The Reverend Alfred Clenard Williams

pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church receives the degree of

Master of Arts from the University of Michigan

Monday, June 20th, 1932

in honor of the occasion, the officers and members of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, formerly New Hope Baptist Church

cordially invite you to a Reception

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Mrs. Inez Claridy, Sec'y of Reception Committee

June 17, 1932.

Mrs. E. A. Clark,
52 West 132nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Clark:

I am returning the cut which you sent to us. We can not use cuts but must have original photographs. We should be very glad to receive a photograph at your very earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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12-19-38

March 30, 1932

Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

Some time ago we wrote to you regarding the musical activities among the colored citizens of Baltimore, and in that connection I thought you might be interested in seeing the enclosed page from the inside-cover of the last issue of the Musical Courier, which includes a picture of the Baltimore City Colored Orchestra and Chorus.

The above activities are fully recorded in my pamphlet, "Baltimore - Cradle of Municipal Music", lately issued by the City of Baltimore. If you would like to see a copy of it, I will have one sent to you.

With good wishes, I am

Very truly yours

Kenneth S. Clark

Vocal Music Dept.

12-19-32

April 9, 1932.

Mr. Kenneth S. Clarke,
NATIONAL BUREAU FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF MUSIC,
45 West 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad to have the original photograph from which the enclosed picture was made, and also a copy of your pamphlet which you mention in your letter of March 30.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW [redacted]

CLARK UNIVERSITY
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE COLLEGE

June 7, 1932

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

JUN 8 — 1932

Gentlemen:

The only colored student enrolled in our institution received his Bachelor of Arts degree yesterday. He had won no particular distinctions.

Yours very truly,

Homer P. Little

Homer P. Little, Dean

HPL:M

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Business Department

June 29, 1932.

Dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is making its annual inquiry concerning colored students and graduates for the year 1931-1932. Will you kindly tell me:

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1. The number of students of full college grade which you enrolled during the year 1931-1932. 297

2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses, naming the courses. Normal Students--57; High School--50.

3. The number of graduates during the year 1931-1932 with their degrees. A. B.--39; B. S.--2; Normal--19; High School--17.

4. The name and address, (and if possible, the photograph), of the ranking student of the graduating college class. Miss Ethel A. Grice, 618 Eighth Avenue Drive, Bradenton, Florida

5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the college during the past year. Clark University was given "B" rating by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States.

May I urge an answer as promptly as convenient. I shall appreciate your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. E. B. Du Bois

James P. Brawley, Dean
Clark University
Atlanta, Ga.

June 9, 1932.

Mr. Herbert L. Clarke,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Clarke:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

TEED/DW

Wilberforce University

September 15, 1932.

Mr. John Lewis Clarke,
52 West 132nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

61-4-21

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter without date, I beg to say:

1. The standing of Wilberforce as a University is a matter of opinion in which you have a perfect right to differ with me.

2. The same answer applies to the powers of the President.

3. The quandary of the State of Ohio is very real, as anyone acquainted with the Constitution of the State Board of Trustees and the political influence of the A.M.E. Church, can easily see.

4. This, of course, is a mere matter of words. Five Hundred thousand people can support a university, but it will mean an improbable change in its present allocation of funds.

5. Of the three possible solutions which I offer, I choose one as seeming to me the best, but I do not at all deny that the other two are worthy of consideration, and if the A. M. E. Church can make a university out of Wilberforce, without the help of the State, this will be by far the best solution suggested.

6. There are two possible interpretations of the meaning of a Jim-Crow school. I have taken one and I think the more usual one. The other interpretation is defensible.

7. If Wilberforce can survive as a Negro supported University, this will be the greatest accomplishment yet of the American Negro, but this has not yet been done and I do not think it is probable. I should welcome even the attempt.

8. The figures concerning Wilberforce, published in the August number of THE CRISIS, were based on its own very little return, after repeated requests had brought no answer. I made the best interpretation possible, putting down as college students those enrolled in the Department of Liberal Arts, and listing as graduates those mentioned on the Commencement program, as receiving the Bachelor's degree. Since then, the University has corrected these figures. I should be glad to publish the correction but the original mistake was not mine.

9. Wilberforce does not exist "with exclusive Negro financial support." Even the College Department exists as the pensioner of the state.

10. I was not asked to resign from Wilberforce University. On the contrary, I was elected three successive years as professor of Latin and Greek. After the third election, I resigned to accept the position as Assistant Instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, where I had an opportunity of following my special work of Sociology.

12-4-20

Finally, you assume, as so many people do:

A. That criticism is not helpful or kindly.
B. That it usually proceeds from meanness and bad temper and a desire to harm.

If this is your opinion of my criticism of Wilberforce University, you have, of course, a perfect right to it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 14, 1932.

Mr. Waller D. Clarke,
85 Kingston Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human aid.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Miss Malvan,
Crisis Magazine,
5th Avenue & 14th Street,
New York City.

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Dear Miss Malvan:

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I will call on you on Tuesday next, when I hope to receive the good news that you are with us.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, I am

Very truly yours,
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900 S. College St.,
Springfield, Ill.,
May 14, 1932.

Mr. E.B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

12-3-10

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing an article for publication in your June issue of the Crisis, if you will do it for me. Whatever expense is entailed thereby will be gladly met by me.

I am employed in the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State, and any communication will reach me here at the Capitol Building.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness in handling this matter forme, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Arthur L. Clem

Arthur L. Clem.

12-9c

Among this year's June graduates of the L.A.S. College of the University of Illinois is Miss Margaret Ellen Clem, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Clem, of Springfield, Illinois. Miss Clem is of one of the pioneer families of this city and a product of the public shools here, both grade and high school. She was graduated from the Springfield High School in January 1928, and was one of the three honor students - the first of our group to be admitted to the Honorary Scholarship Society of said school.

In September 1928 Miss Clem was admitted to the University of Illinois, and has had a singularly successful career. She has won honors for scholarship for four consecutive years there and has been admitted to Alpha Lambda Delta, and also Pi Delta Psi, honorary French fraternity. The University scholarship key, coveted prize of every U. of I. student, was won by Miss Clem during her Junior year, and will, at her graduation,be decorated with a gold star fastened above the key - a reward for her Senior year's scholastic record.

She has majored in Romance Languages.

Miss Clem has had many other campus activities, and is at present a member of the Executive Board of the Y.W. C.A., and also of the Inter-racial Committee. She is a proud member of the A.K.A.Sorority and was at one

time house manager of Gamma Chapter House.

Miss Clem plans to secure her Master's Degree after a brief rest from intensive study.

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June 20, 1932.

Miss Margaret Clem,
900 South College Street,
Springfield, Illinois.

My dear Miss Clem:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

U. of Illinois

900 S. College Street,
Springfield, Illinois,
June 24, 1932.

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor "The Crisis",
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir: Replying to your request for my photograph for use in your magazine's Education number, I am enclosing a small picture.

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Mr. Du Bois will you kindly see to it that in your article my membership in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Lambda Delta honorary fraternity, Pi Delta Phi, honorary French fraternity and my receiving the U. of I. Scholarship Key, a much coveted honor is mentioned?

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter; I remain

Very respectfully yours,
Margaret E. Clem.

June 9, 1932.

Miss Thelma T. Clement,
Columbia Univereity,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Clement:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 27, 1932.

Mr. Claude Wendell Clendenon,
1037 New Jersey Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Clendenon:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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12-23 Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

PSYCHOLOGY LABORATORY
LAWRENCE

July 21, 1932

The Crisis.
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Eds

Dear Editor:.

Your letter of June 27 requesting a photograph for the Education Number of the Crisis has just reached me. Unfortunately, you used my Kansas City, Kansas address instead of my Lawrence address, thus causing a delay of the mails.

Not knowing just the date for publication of this issue of the crisis and because nearly a month has elapsed since your letter was written I inquire as to whether my photograph still can be used in this number or a later issue of your crisis. If so, I would be glad to send picture and any other information concerning myself desired by return mail.

Respectfully C. H. Eleudenon

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12-24-86

February 4, 1932.

Mr. Irvin Cobb,
830 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am editor of THE CRISIS magazine, the chief monthly periodical among colored people. Years ago I had the pleasure of presiding at a meeting in Carnegie Hall where you and the late Theodore Roosevelt spoke.

I am writing to see if you would not be willing to write out a synopsis of what you said over the radio on Negro literature and let us publish it in THE CRISIS. If you could not do that, is there anything else that you have that you could let us publish? We would be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

IRVIN S. COBB
830 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

12-24-32

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Cobb asks me to thank you for your kind interest but to tell you regretfully that he does not keep any copies of his radio talks.

He regrets, too, that because of present contracts, he is debarred from making contributions to any magazines other than those with which he is affiliated.

Regretfully,

Secretary.

February 5, 1932

June 29, 1932.

Mr. William M. Cobb,
1326 "T" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cobb:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-23

July 1, 1932.

Mr. William A. Cobb,
1326 "T" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cobb:

I understand that you have received the Ph.D. at Western Reserve University this year. We should like to have a photograph for use in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-23

[Cobb, Wm.]

Significant advance in the field of education among colored people is to be noted in the award by Western Reserve University of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy to Dr. William M. Cobb, the first of his race to receive such a degree from this note university.

Especial attention is attracted to this award to Dr. Cobb by reason of the fact that his doctorate was obtained in the field of anatomy, in which field, according to Professor T. Wingate Todd, distinguished British Anatomist of Western Reserve University, under whom he studied, Dr. Cobb has made such valuable contribution thru the close and careful study revealed in the thesis submitted for his doctorate.

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Dr. Cobb is a native of Washington, D. C., having finished at Dunbar High School of that city in 1921, and from there took his collegiate at Amherst College, finishing in 1925, receiving a scholarship for profeciency in biology and later attended the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass.

Dr. Cobb subsequently attended Howard Medical School finishing with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1929. While a student in the Howard Medical School he served as instructor in Embryology. He served in internship at Freedmen's Hospital in 1930. He was a student at Western Reserve University under a graduate fellowship extended by The General Education Board. He returns to Howard next year as Assistant Professor of Anatomy.

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June 24, 1932.

Mr. Samuel Coleman, Jr.,
College of the City of New York,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Coleman:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

12-23

WEBD/DW

239 West 136th Street
New York City
March 23, 1932.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
Editor of Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

12-14-10

I have been commenting the Crisis on its splendid work since it first made its initial bow, but somehow none of my comments have ever been published. I want to say that I am very much interested in "As the Eagle Soars" by Jean Toomer, "As the Crow Flies" by you and certainly am interested in your Postcript as I always am.

The articles "Negro Editors on Communism, A Symposium of the American Negro Press" are very good. Mr. Carl Murphy, The Afro American, took unusually high ground in his short article and so did Mr. P. B. Young, Norfolk Journal and Guide. Mr. William M. Kelly, Amsterdam News, said some very splendid things, as did Mr. E. Washington Rhodes, Philadelphia Tribune.

Mr. J. Alston Atkins, Houston Informer, and Texas Freeman, says some good things. I was especially interested in Mr. Frank M. Davis, The Atlanta World, because I had not expected any good thing from Georgia, but he was very frank. Mr. C.F. Richardson, Houston Defender, wrote a very splendid article as was expected and I am glad that the Crisis has conducted such a composium because the educational value is invaluable. It is a thing that is much needed and I hope that the symposium will be continued. The Negro cannot be too radical, and anything that will help him to get more rights politically, socially and economically, ought not to be dismissed lightly.

Yours very truly,

L. F. COLES

Comment on articles

March 24, 1932.

Mr. L. F. Coles,
239 West 136th Street,
New York, N. Y.

12-14-9

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 23 has been received. Dr. Du Bois has been away lecturing for the last two weeks at Atlanta University. When he returns to his desk next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

We are glad that you liked the symposium of the Negro editors on "Communism". Our next number, the MAY CRISIS, will contain further comments by well-known Negro editors. I know that Dr. Du Bois will be glad to hear of your kind words regarding THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

239 West 136th Street
New York City
March 28, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

12-24-84

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In your Postscript or leading editorial in the April issue of the Crisis, you discuss Howard University and saidsome very good things in reference to Dr. Mordecai Johnson. You are quite right. The Trustee Board is only a "toy" Board. There are only two men on the entire Board who know anything about a school and how it should be run. They are Dr. Abraham Flexner and Jacob Billikopf. However as an alumnus I am in a position to know that there are some internal troubles; that if Dr. Johnson had dealt with differently, it would have been impossible for any investigation whatsoever. I have been to Washington for the alumni association over five times and for the Afro American several times and three times for myself. I have talked with nearly every person on the faculty and with Dr. and Mrs. Johnson and I have tried to talk frankly and to be honest both to Dr. Johnson, the faculty and myself.

I shall be glad to tell you some things that I will not write, if you will give me an audience with you; some things that probably you do not know and could not know unless you made a personal investigation of the situation as I have done. A man may be honest and have character (and I believe Dr. Johnson is honest and has a fine character) and yet may not be an administrator nor an educator. In my judgement Dr. Johnson is not a good administrator and is not an educator. He has done some very unwise things, for instance, he said that every person who wanted a raise in salary should get a Ph.D. A number of persons got Ph.D's, but he did not raise their salaries, but on back of it brought in professors who do not have Ph.D's and is giving them more than the persons who have gotten Ph.D's. I do not argue that a person with a Ph.D'will beat a person who has not a Ph.D., teaching a certain subject, but this was Dr. Johnson's argument and he has not lived up to it.

I think you will agree with me that there are only two methods by which salaries should be raised. They are, first, seniority and second, production, that is, if a man produces in his field like men in the same

in other schools, and has seniority, then his salary ought to be raised. If he has seniority and does not produce in his field as other men in the same field, inother schools, then he ought to be retired.

I have been to any number of Senatoss and Congressmen and have talked personally with them and have asked them not to investigate Dr. Johnson. In fact I have pulled enough wires by getting in touch with various persons who had power with Senators and Representatives to keep them from investigating the school or Dr. Johnson, and in fact Dr. Johnson is more to blame for this investigation which is being carried on by the Board of Trustees than anyone else for like most preachers, and especially Baptist preachers, he has been used to being a czar and having people do what he said rather than arbitrate with them. In fact there is not a Negro president in the country at the head of a school today (and I have fought for Negroes to come to Howard, Shaw, and Fisk universities) who is not a czar. You can get along with a cracker better than you can get along with them. They know little or nothing about the subjects that are taught in their schools, and yet they want to tell persons who know about the subjects, how they should be taught.

12-24-25

If you are interested in knowing what I have found out, you may write me a line giving me a date when I may talk to you about it and I will gladly come to your office.

Yours very truly,

L. F. COLES

Howard University

March 29, 1932.

12-24-32

Mr. L. F. Coles,
239 West 136 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your offer of information but I do not think that it is my place to go into detail as to the situation at Howard. Such information should be passed by the Committee of Investigation or through the Alumni Association.

I thank you for your offer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

239 West 136th Street
New York City
April 29, 1932.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

12-14-11

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I wrote you commenting on the articles written on "Communism" in the April issue, but for some reason you did not see fit to publish the letter, however that was your privilige.

I am now writing you to say that Messrs. W. P. Dabney, Cinn. Union; C. F. Franklin, Kansas City Call; Roscoe Dunjee, Black Dispatch; Robert L. Vann, Pittsburgh Courier; J. E. Mitchell, St. Louis Argus; F.R.Moore, New York Age; and I. Willis Coles, Louisville Leader have done splendid articles on "Communism" in the current issue of the Crisis. All of them take unusually high ground. I think, however, that Dunjee and Dabney took the lead. Franklin also wrote a splendid article.

They all were fine articles and the Crisis deserves great credit for securing the services of all these editors to write such articles.

Yours very truly,
L. F. COLES

COLGATE UNIVERSITY

HAMILTON, N. Y.

F. M. JONES, REGISTRAR

July 5, 1932.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Dear Sir:

During the scholastic year of 1931-1932 we had no colored students registered at Colgate University, and neither did we have any in the class of 1932.

You are probably aware that Colgate University granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity to Samuel Howard Archer. This degree was granted on June 13th of this year.

Very truly yours,

FMJ/H

F. M. Jones

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The Crisis,
69- 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Att: Miss I.C. Malvin.
Bus. Mgr.

My dear Miss Malvin:-

Replying to your letter of the 1st, would say that the average magazine is not selling well because of the reduced prices.

Yours very truly,

COLLIER ADVERTISING SERVICE, INC.,

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April 14, 1932.

Mr. Clifford J. Collins,
444 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Elmer E. Collins, a junior medical student at the University of Iowa, has recently been elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity. This is the first time that a Negro has been elected to the chapter at this school. Mr. Collins has led his class of ninety-three members for the entire three years of his medical course, and last year was the recipient of a scholarships from the Rosenwald Fund. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and is from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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Photo sent for

COLORADO COLLEGE
COLORADO SPRINGS
COLORADO

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR
JOSEPHINE MORROW
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

June 9, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

12-31

Dear Sir:

Following are the Negroes enrolled in Colorado College during the year 1931-1932:

Cleophes Foraker Bruster, remained part of first semester.

Jack Hogan Stroud, remained part of first semester.

Bessie Penney Jones, remained the entire year.

Margaret Thelma Shelton, remained the entire year.

None graduated or received any distinctions during the year.

Very truly yours

Josephine Morrow ors.

Registrar

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

BOULDER, COLORADO

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

June 16, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

During the academic year 1931-1932, we have enrolled in the University of Colorado fourteen students of Negro descent.

Miss Charlene Wharton, of Boulder, Colorado, was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree in June 1932.

Very truly yours,

Fred E. Uden

Registrar and Counselor.

FEA/MB

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Columbia University
in the City of New York
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

June 8, 1932

12-3-14

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir

Your form letters addressed to the several departments or schools of the University have been received at this office. Since a student's race or color is not made a matter of record in this office, it is regretted that the information requested is not available. From general observation it is believed that there may be scores of students of negro descent among the thirty-six or thirty-seven thousand resident students.

May I suggest that through contact with some colored student at the University, known to you, you obtain some names that he may be able to report to you through personal channels?

Yours very truly

Edward J. Grant

Edward J. Grant
Registrar

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[Columbia U.]

Columbia University
in the City of New York
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

June 21, 1932

Mr. Harry F.V. Edward
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir

As requested, I am listing below the names of the colored students upon whom Columbia University conferred degrees in June 1932:

Master of Arts

Thomas Henry Bembry - 219 West 133 St., N.Y.C.
Alexander R. Bolden - 226 West 138th Street, N.Y.C.
Asa Hines Gordon - Industrial College, Ga.
Guichard Bolivar Parris - 630 West Monroe St.,Salisbury,N.C.
Andrew Lee Scott - 157 West 136 St., N.Y.C.

Doctor of Philosophy

Robert Prentiss Daniel - Virginia Union Univ., Richmond, Va.

Bachelor of Arts

Daniel Payne Clarke - 52 West 132 St., N.Y.C.
Benne Straughn Herbert - 293 Grand Ave., Englewood, N.J.
James August Bough - 1485 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.

Bachelor of Science in Business (October 1931)
Alexander Louis Irving - 470 West 146th Street, N.Y.C.

Bachelor of Science in Library Service
Mrs. Ella Albert Brown - 3121 Sherman Ave.,Washington, D.C.
William Almon Griffey - 14 Lafayette St., Nashville, Tenn.

Master of Science in Journalism
Dewey Roscoe Jones - 5626 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Columbia University
in the City of New York
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

June 21, 1932

Mr. Harry F.V. Edward (cont.)

Master of Science in Library Service
Mrs. Dorothy Burnett Porter - 654 Girard St.N.W.,
Washington, D.C.
The degree of Bachelor of Science in Library Service
was conferred upon Mrs. Porter in October 1931.

Write

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Very truly yours

Edward B. Fox

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Edward B. Fox
Assistant Registrar

P.S. The Registrars of the various schools of Columbia University have been requested to furnish you with similar information regarding their schools.

[Columbia U., Dental School]

Columbia University
in the City of New York
SCHOOL OF DENTAL AND ORAL SURGERY
MEDICAL CENTER
630 West 168th Street

Office of the Registrar

June 20, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor-in-Chief,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Sir:

In answer to your inquiry of recent date, I am writing to inform you that we had one Negro student enrolled for 1931-1932 in the School of Dental And Oral Surgery. On June 1,1932, this student received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. The student's name and address is as follows:

(Miss) Stephanie E. Davis - 100 Edgecombe Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Very truly yours,

Grace E. Baker

Grace E. Baker
Assistant to the Registrar

Mr W E Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
N Y C

12-24 [Columbia U, Indust. Engineering]

TECHNOCRACY

Industrial Engineering Department
Columbia University
New York City

In reply to your inquiry we wish to inform you that we have no material for public distribution at this time. We have, however, placed your name in our files for future announcements.

HOWARD SCOTT,
Director of Research.

[Columbia U.: Pharmacy. College of]

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

113-119 WEST 68TH STREET June 13, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois

In reply to your circular letter lately received, I have to say that there were but nine colored students enrolled with us during the 1931-1932 session. Of these, two received the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist, namely

Reginald C. Brown
54 Hawthorne Avenue
Yonkers, N. Y.

Collingwood C. Burch
228 West 137th Street
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Burch's home is St. George, Bermuda, but I believe he has not yet returned there.

Should you desire any further information at any time, I shall be happy to supply it.

Very truly yours

W. B. SIMPSON
Registrar

[Columbia U; Physicians + Surgeons. College of]

Columbia University
College of Physicians and Surgeons
630 WEST 168TH STREET, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 17, 1932

Mr. Harry F. Edward
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

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Mr. Edward B. Fox, Assistant Registrar of the University, has requested me to send you names of colored students who graduated this year from the Medical School. We did not graduate any Negroes in June, 1932.

Very truly yours

Charlotte A. Adams

Assistant Registrar

A/f

12-24-32

January 14, 1932.

Sales Manager,
Office of the Columbia University Press,
2960 Broadway.
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I beg to say that a review of Vernon Loggin's "The Negro Author" will appear in the February number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

Editor, THE CRISIS Magazine.

12-24-64

January 14th. 1932.

Mr. E. A. Noyes,
Columbia University Press,
Columbia University,
West 116th. Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noyes,

Last Saturday I was unable to offer any effective defence to your challenge that books had been sent to our office for review, but that no review had been published in our columns. Since that time I have conducted some "research" which yielded the following results:

The attached sheets will show you the reviews of Kennedy's and Loggins' books as well as a recommendation of Spero and Harris' book. With reference to the latter our Editor Dr.DuBois regrets exceedingly that due to an unfortunate oversight the review did not appear in our coluns. Our Editor, who examined the original manuscript, was requested by The Nation to furnish his criticism. This was done, but because of a confusion it failed to appear in THE CRISIS.

Since the publication of the book Dr.DuBois has repeatedly recommended it on the lecture platform and in his correspondence.

I want to assure you of our sincere desire to cooperate and hope that I have been able to remove from your mind any objections which you might have had.

Very truly yous,

12-31 [Columbia U., Teacher's College]

Teachers College
Columbia University
New York

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

June 21, 1932

Mr. W. E. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I am enclosing the information concerning Negro students registered in Teachers College, 1931-1932, for which you asked in your letter of June 7th.

Very truly yours,

F. M. Hagemeyer

Registrar.

Enc.
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Negro Students Registered in Teachers College
Academic Year 1931-32

	Men	Women	Total
Winter Session - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	46	113	159
Spring Session - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	44	112	156
		Grand Total -	315
Students Registered both Winter and Spring Sessions - - -	37	82	119
Actual Number Negro Students in Teachers College -1931-32 -	53	143	196

Negro Students Registered in Teachers College
Academic Year 1931-32

Alexander, Florence	Summit, Miss.	M.A. degree, June, 1932
Allen, Ruth Marie	80 Horton Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y.	
Alston, Rosamond	74 Radcliffe St., Charleston, S.C.	M.A. degree, June, 1932
Arnette, Hugh R.	914 N. Cushman Ave., Tacoma, Wash.	
Bacoats, Otie Lee	711 N. Detroit St., Tulsa, Okla.	
Baker, Emma Corinne	427 West 52 Street NEw York City	
Barrow, Lionel C.	446 West 151 St., New York City	
Esther H. Barner	715 West 137 Street New York City	
Batey, Evelyn J.	46 West 136 Street New York City	
Bianchi, Benjamin A.	30 Percy St., Charleston, S.C.	
Blanks, Muriel V.	69 Jefferson Avenue Brooklyn, N.Y.	
Bond, Wenonah	1316 Que Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.	
Borders, Pansy L.	11 Milton Street Newark, N.J.	M.A. degree, June, 1932
Booker, Julia A.	123 West 120 Street New York City	
Brayton, Ruth L.	486 Convent Avenue New York City	
Brooks, Florence G.	2118 Carpenter Street Philadelphia, Pa.	B.S. degree, Feb., 1932
Brookens, Bernardine	259 West 129 Street New York City	
Brown, Gladys E.	2588 7th Avenue New York City	
Bryant, Hilda M.	1329 5th N.W. Washington, D.C.	B.S. degree, June, 1932 Diploma- Examiner with Mental and Educational Tests
Bullard, Mrs. Mabel H.	80 St. Nicholas Pl., New York City	B.S. degree, Feb., 1932 Diploma- Teacher in Nusery School and Kindergarten-First Grade

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Byrd, Hazel M.	131 N. Columbus Street Xenia, Ohio	
Caldwell, Dista H.	1877 7th Avenue New York City	
Campbell, Cornelius	145 West 132 Street New York City	
Carter, Willie Audrey	1939 West 22 Street Philadelphia, Pa	
Chase, Valerie E.	2130 Thirteenth St., Washington, D.C.	M.A.degree, Feb.,1932
Chavis, Roy B.	Box 354 Fayetteville, N.C.	
Clark, Herbert Lee	336 Bragg Ave., Auburn, Ala.	M.A.degree,June, 1932
Clement, Thelma T.	905 West Pearl St., Jackson, Miss.	M.A.degree, June, 1932
Collins, Moses L.	10 Lane Avenue Elizabeth City, N.C.	
Coleman, Rubye M.	417 Preston St., Knoxville, Tenn.	
Cooley, Alida H.	22 Linden Ave., Montclair, N.J.	
Cozart, Leland S.	316 East South St., Raleigh, N.C.	
Crawford, Dock D.	201 Ashby Street Atlanta, Ga.	
Custis, Robt. T.	1878 7th Avenue New York City	
Cuthbert Marian V.	340 Iglehart Ave., St.Paul,Minn.	
Crawford, Carolyn E.	Box 176 Dadeville, Ala.	B.S.degree,June 1932
Daniel, Robt.P.	Virginia Union Univ. Richmond, Va.	
Daniels, Sadie E.	188 West 135 Street New York City	
Davis, Melissa T.	400 Convent Ave., New York City	
Davis, Evelyn S.	59 Pliny Street Hartford, Conn.	
Delany, Laura E.	80 Edgecombe Ave., New York City	
Dent, Matilda E.	1890 Seventh Avenue New York City	
Dent, Diana S.	1890 Seventh Avenue New York City	B.S.degree,Feb.,1932 Diploma-Teacher of Household Arts
Dingle, Clinton H.	245 West 138 Street New York City	
Dixon, Walter T.	2215 Gervais Street Columbia, S.C.	M.A.degree,June,1932
Douglas, Alta S.	409 Edgecombe Avenue New York City	
Dougherty, William S.	2200 12th St.,N.W. Washington, D.C.	M.A.,June, 1932
Dudley, Leonea B.	1423 You Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.	M.A. degree,June,1932

Duval, Hattie B.	337 Third Ave., Macon, Ga.	
Dyett, Lily B.	435 Convent Avenue New York City	
Eubank, Edith A.	2304 Madison Ave., Baltimore, Md.	
Ervin, Elberta J.	435 Convent Avenue New York City	
Evans, Waymon A.	Gainesville, Fla.	
Fisher, Hattie R.	312 Effingham Street Portsmouth, Va.	B.S.degree, Oct.1931
Fitzgerald, Ruth S.	17 Montague Pl., Montclair, N.J.	B.S.degree, June, 1932
Floyd, Bobbie Alice	112 West 138 Street New York City	
Ford, Earl P.	55 West 132 Street New York City	
Ford, Charlotte L.	Box 42, Lemon City Sta., Miami, Fla.	
Fulp, Caroline M.	365 West 118 Street New York City	
Gilbert, Emma S.	66 Inman Street Cambridge, Mass.	
Goldstine, Vera W.	69 Ridgedale Ave., Morristown, N.J.	
Gorvie, George M.	97 Gates Avenue Brooklyn, N.Y.	
Greene, Cecil M.	229 Leovy Ave., Pass Christian, Miss.	M.A.degree, June, 1932
Grooms, Margaret J.	3446 N. Broad Street Philadelphia, Pa.	
Gundles, Delia E.	574 St.Nicholas Ave., New York City	
Hale, William J.	A. and I. State College Nashville, Tenn	M.A.degree, June, 1932
Hale, Robt.T.	220 Myrtle Avenue Johnson City, Tenn.	
Hainey, Walter L.	1206 Cedar Street Chattanooga, Tenn.	
Hall, Dorphemia W.	416 S. Macon Street Greensboro, N.C.	
Harper, Emily M.	1501 Dewey Avenue Evanston, Ill.	M.A.degree, June, 1932
Harris, Mrs.Callie	1903 15th Street N.W. Washington, D.C.	
Harris, Ethel O.	811 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City	
Harris, Helen M.	208 West 151 Street New York City	
Harris, Josephine	58 Mission Street Montclair, N.J.	
Harris, Mary E.	2053 7th Avenue New York City	
Harris, Viola Belle	Virginia State College Ettrick, Va.	
Harrod, Portia G.	1839 Christian Street Philadelphia, Pa.	

Hayes, Arthur P.	175 West 137 Street New York City	B.S.degree, June, 1932
Hawkins, James L.	425 East Haley Street Santa Barbara, Calif.	M.A.degree, June, 1932
Hawkins, Annie Mae	574 St.Nicholas Ave., New York City	
Hawes, Mae C.	Dedham Street Canton, Mass. %W.A.Hinton	
Henderson, Florence	76 St.Nicholas Ave., New York City	
Henry, Irma N.	217 East 6th Street Winston-Salem, N.C.	M.A.degree, June, 1932
Hoffman, Edna N.	1001 Washington St., Charleston, W.Va.	
Holmes, Dwight O.W.	1742 S Street N.W. Washington, D.C.	
Ita, Eyo	500 Riverside Drive New York City	B.S. degree, June, 1932
Irwin, Emma Mae	3636 So.Parkway Chicago, Ill.	
Ivey, Mrs. Bertha M.	777 Hobart N.W. Washington, D.C.	
Jackson, Sojourner	1834 Capitol Avenue, N.E. Washington, D.C.	
Jenkins, Sara E.	1838 Seventh Ave., New York City	
Jennings, Rachael A.	Rt. 2, Box 20 Nathalie, Va.	
Johnson, Julia P.	1916 13th Street N.W. Washington, D.C.	M.A., June, 1932
Jones, Aquilla L.	712 Jefferson Street Dublin, Ga.	
Jones, Florence Naomi	2816 8th Avenue New York City	M.A.degree, Feb., 1932
Jones, Ralph W.E.	Southern University Scotlandville, La.	
Jones, Thomas B.	710 Reid Street Greensboro, N.C.	
Kelly, Adena Z.	148 West 144 Street New York City	
Lawrence, Edna Mae	4 Lewis Street Andover, Mass.	
Lee, B. Edna J.	1890 7th Avenue New York City	
Lewis, Mabel A.	805 St. Nicholas Avenue New York City	
Lewis, Mollie V.	2169 Adams Street or 43 West 66 Street, N.Y.C	
Lockhart, Edward A.	1966 Seventh Avenue New York City	M.A.degree, June, 1932
Locke, Benjamin H.	435 Convent Avenue New York City	
Lovett, Charlette C.	1718 East 24 Street New York City	
Lord, Alonzo R.	Box 355 Statesville, N.C.	M.A., June, 1932
McIntyre, Bessie B.	634 St.Nicholas Avenue New York City	

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McIntyre, Bessie L.	Alcorn A. and M. College Alcorn, Miss.	
McKinney, Genevieve H.	499 Halsey Street Brooklyn, N.Y.	
McLaughlin, Gertrude	Weedsport, N.Y.	
McMichael, Ethel E.	1154 Coleman Street Atlanta, Ga.	M.A.degree, June, 1932 Diploma -Teacher of Mathematics
McNichols, M.Alfred, Jr.	880 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City	
Mahuma, Eva M.	52 West 132 Street New York City	
Madison, Doris L.	391 Orange Street Albany, N.Y.	
Martin, Eliza	659 East Ferry Street Newark, N.J.	
Mason, Chas.A.	Port Deposit, Md.	
Massengill, Julia A.	870 St. Nicholas Avenue New York City	
Martin, Ruth A.(Mrs.)	2816-8th Avenue New York City	
Miller, Lazarenah	Rt.4, Box 50 Fort Valley, Ga.	
Miller, Rita E.	63 Hollander Street Roxbury, Mass.	B.S.degree, Feb., 1932
Mills, Ellen K.	31 Webster Place Orange, N.J.	
Mock, Edith J.(Mrs.)	9718- 32 Avenue Corona, N.Y.	
Morgan, Anna A.	1030 Euclid Street Washington, D.C.	
Moore, John M.	301 East Clay Street Richmond, Va.	
Moultrie, Henry A.	592 Lenox Avenue New York City	
Murphy, Margaret J.	6023 Indiana Avenue Chicago, Ill.	
Nelson, Alvenia C.	242 Bradhurst Avenue New York City	
Nichols, Carlotta F.(Mrs.)	409 Edgecombe Ave., New York City	
Nelson, Corinne E.	188 West 135 Street New York City	
Page, George A.	112 So. Spruce Street Cumberland, Md.	
Paige, Gomez G.	387 Madison Street Brooklyn, N.Y.	
Paige, Rosa E.	387 Madison Street Brooklyn, N.Y.	
Parker, Chas. J.	New London, N.C.	
Outram, Olive C.	259 West 138 Street New York City	
Parris, Rosa L.(Mrs.)	10302-97 Avenue Ozone Park, N.Y.	
Payne, Foster P.	205 Jenkins Street Greenville, S.C.	M.A.degree, Feb., 1932

Peterson, Zelmyra	225 West 137 Street New York City	
Perry, Elizabeth T.	Prairie View State College Prairie View, Texas	M.Adegree,Feb.,1932
Phillips, Anna C.	31 Webster Place Orange, N.J.	
Phillips, Porter W.	654 Herkimer Street Brooklyn,N.Y.	
Pierce, Edna E.	105 Bristol Street New Haven, Conn.	
Plummer, Ethel V.R.	430 Lansing Avenue Portsmouth, Va.	
Plummer, Eleanor L.	430 Lansing Avenue Portsmouth,Va.	
Powell, Adam C.,Jr.	132 West 138 Street New York City	
Powe, Herbert I.	Rt.2, Box 16A Cheraw, S.C.	
Procter,Muriel M.	444 Quincy Street Brooklyn, N.Y.	
Pritchett,Leanora E.	112 Edgecombe Avenue New York City	M.A.degree,Feb.,1932
Ramsey,Otto B.	1057 West 26 Street Indianapolis,Ind.	
Randolph,Effie C.	179 West 137 Street New York City	
Ray, Elisha M.	2566-7th Avenue New York City	
Reed, Esther Ridley	Rt. 2, Oxford, N.C.	M.A.degree,June,1932
Reese,Willie L.(Miss)	83 Pinson Street Newnan, Ga.	
Reid, William L.	928 West Horah Street Salisbury, N.C.	
Richards, Lillian M.	141 Barbour Street Hartford, Conn.	
Riddick, Ethel M.	1114 Columbia Street Portsmouth, Va.	
Ruffin, Marie T.	49 School Street Glen Cove, N.Y.	M.A.degree,June, 1932
Ryce, Edith W.(Mrs.)	210 West 150 Street New York City	
Sayers, Olive V.	125 West 138 Street New York City	M.A.degree,June,1932
Sayers, Carlton W.	125 West 138 Street New York City	
Seabrook, James W.	State Normal School Fayetteville, N.C.	
Scott, John B.	State Normal School Fayetteville, N.C.	M.A.degree,June,1932
Scott, Marian Susan	38 Irving Street Montclair, N.J.	
Sewell, Ethel G.	315 West Harvard Avenue Atlanta, Ga.	
Shaw, Mrs.Lucy F.	237 West 131 Street New York City	

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Simms, Lucile C.	2588 7th Avenue New York City	
Simpson, Beulah P.	230 Greene Avenue Brooklyn, N.Y.	
Smith, Alonzo DeG.	757 East 222 Street New York City	M.S., June, 1932
Smith, Walter L.	1709 Hunter Street Norfolk, Va.	
Spicer, Lorena M.	703 West Thomas Street Rocky Mount, N.C.	
Stenhouse, Jessie A.	226 West 141 Street New York City	
Stephen, Jessie H.	10 Gatewood Street Hampton, Va.	
Strickland, Sarah	2414 North 15 Street Philadelphia, Pa.	M.A. degree, June, 1932
Strong, Mrs. Anna M.P.	419 Louisiana Street Mariana, Ark.	
Sykes, Ada E.	617 W. LaFayette Street Decatur, Ala.	M.A. degree, June, 1932
Terry, Harriet J.	Ala. A. and M. Inst., Normal, Ala.	
Terry, Jessie L.	620 -3rd Street West Palm Beach, Fla.	
Thaxton, Nora E.	304 Piedmont Avenue Durham, N.C.	
Thompson, Marion M.	73 Thomas Street Newark, N.J.	
Thomas, Flora I.	212 Benson Street Camden, N.J.	
Trigg, Harold M.	State Department of Educ., Raleigh, N.C.	
Turner, Magielee	323 West 138 Street New York City	
Turpin, Waters E.	Oxford, Md.	
Virgo, David C.	381 Rockspring Street Henderson, N.C.	M.A. degree, June, 1932 Diploma- Director of Rural Education
Wallace, Elizabeth	505 Planters Street Albany, Ga.	
Waller, Edward H.	211 Theodore Street Detroit, Mich.	
Weatherless, Ruth E.	911 Rhode Island Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C.	M.A. degree, June, 1932 Diploma-Teacher of English
Watts, Mrs. Ruth Butler	454 Avenue C Bayonne, N.J.	M.A. degree, Feb., 1932
Wells, Timothy R.	916 South Street Norfolk, Va.	M.A. degree, Feb., 1932
Wheeler, Gladys B.	310 West 153 Street New York City	
Whiting, Mrs. Helen A.	Morehouse College Atlanta, Ga.	M.A. degree, Dec., 1931
Wilcher, Amelia Rives	321 Edgecombe Ave.,	B.S. degree, June, 1932 Diploma- Teacher of Geography

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Woodland, Catherine	1205 Myrtle Avenue Baltimore, Md.	
Wilson, Pereta D.	1217 Druid Hill Avenue Baltimore, Maryland	
Wood, Marguerite V.	220 West Walnut Street Danville, Ky.	
Wynbush, Octavia B.	1944 Massachusetts Ave., Gary, Ind.	M.A.degree, June, 1932
Yancey, Roberta E.	418 Jacob Street Charleston, W.Va.	
Yerger, Myrtle M.	303 S. Hazel Street Hope, Ark.	M.A.degree, June, 1932

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[Columbia Univ.]

ColumbiaUniversity recently conferred the Master's degree upon Mr. Walter T. Dixon. This is the second degree Mr. Dixon has received from Columbia having taken his Bachelor's degree there.

Mr. Dixon is a graduate of Benedict College, American School of Law, and Howard University, and for three years has been a member of the faculty at North Carolina College in Durham, N.C.

While at Columbia,Mr. Dixon majored in Economics and Commercial Education.

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12-31 [Columbia U.]

Receives M. A. Degree from Columbia University.

Miss Sarah Strickland, Guidance Counselor at Howard High School, Wilmington, Del. received the degree of Master of Arts in Guidance and Personnel from Columbia University at the commencement exercises Wednesday, June 3rd 1932.

Miss Strickland has the distinction of being on eof the few negroes to receive a Master's Degree in this new field of education.

She Has written a number of guidance articles for the National Urban League, and has completed a book of Guidance stories for Junior High School Pupils which will be published in the Fall.

Miss Strickland finished the four year summer course in two summers and by studying week ends during the past year.

COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS

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October 6, 1932

12-24-25

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed are the negatives of the Yergan family. I think that any that you care to use will be satisfactory. The one of the family as a whole is very good, and the one of little Mary by herself is quite appealing. Will you be so good as to return the negatives to me as I would not want to lose them.

I do hope that during some one of your visits to Philadelphia this winter, it will be possible for you to come out to the apartment and have dinner with us, as I should very much enjoy seeing you.

Yours very sincerely,

Helen R. Bryan

Helen R. Bryan

hrb;hds
enc.

12-24-24

November 8, 1932.

Miss Helen R. Bryan,
Committee on Race Relations,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Bryan:

I am returning the negatives which you kindly sent me. I am going to use two of them next month in THE CRISIS. Thank you very much for letting me have them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Coppin Normal School]

MILES W. CONNOR
PRINCIPAL

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
FANNIE J. COPPIN NORMAL SCHOOL
McCULLOH STREET AND LAFAYETTE AVENUE

June 21, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois,-

In response to your inquiry of recent date, I wish to make the following statements:

(1) the number of students of full college grade enrolled for the year -- 108
(2) this entire number was enrolled in teacher-training course
(3) the number of graduates -- 52 these received Normal School diplomas
(4) the ranking student was Miss Emma Gaskin of Smethport, Pennsylvania
(5) the most important activity during the year was the change from a two year to a three year course and also the completion of a modern building for housing the Normal and Demonstration Schools.

Very sincerely yours,

Miles W. Connor
(per D.)

MWC:D

[Coppin Normal School]

MILES W. CONNOR
PRINCIPAL

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
FANNIE J. COPPIN NORMAL SCHOOL
McCULLOH STREET AND LAFAYETTE AVENUE

JUN 21 1932

June 20, 1932

The Civic
New York City—

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My dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a photo of Miss Emma Irene Gaskin, the ranking student of our June graduating class.

Very truly yours,
Miles W. Connor

June 2, 1932.

The President of the
College Y. M. C. A.,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Sir:

In the past you have helped THE CRISIS magazine answer the questions on the enclosed circular letter. I wonder if I can trespass upon your kindness this year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

[Cornell Univ.]

July 1, 1932.

Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Sir:

Some time ago I wrote asking information concerning the enrollment of colored students at Cornell during the present year. I had no answer. We have the names of the various colored graduates but we still do not know the total colored enrollment.

I trust you will be able to help us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 28, 1932.

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The Crisis
69 - Fifth Av.
New York.

Dear Friends:

In response to your appeal for Emergency Aid, I hereby enclose check for $5.00. I most sincerely hope that there will be a widespread response. I owe my initial interest in race relations to a N.A.A.C.P. report sent me, I think, around 1915 or 16, as a result of which I joined the Association and subscribed to The Crisis, and have kept up both ever since - So this check is a small token of gratitude for what the Crisis has meant in enlarging my mental and spiritual horizons during these years. We mustn't let it go under! Yours most sincerely

Helen H Corson -

[Corson]

April 7, 1932.

Miss Helen H. Corson,
COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Corson:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Buffalo

70 Walnut St
Buffalo, N.Y.
June 19, 1932

The Crisis
69 Fifth ave
New York

[redacted]SCRIPTION JUN 21 1932
Dr. Du Bois [redacted]SCRIPTION

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a photograph & a money order for the sum of one ($1.75) Dollar & seventy cents. One dollar & fifty cents is sent you for one years subscription to the crisis & twenty-five cents extra is sent you for return postage, etc for the photograph enclosed herein.

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Subscription
JUN 21 1932

The photo in question is sent you as evidence of my graduation from Buffalo ~~University~~ Law School 15th inst with the L.L.B. Degree, as per your annual Record of the various graduates throughout the country at this season.

Respectfully yours,

Jos. H. Coaton

EMERGENCY AID

THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

To help you carry on in this critical time I enclose $ 2.00

APR 5 ~ 1932

Name Mrs. Martha W. Coomber

Address R.D. Box 22 Corbin N. H.

I am very sorry it is late and no more but it is my best

Add $2.00 Ed
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[Countee]

April 5, 1932.

Mrs. Martha W. Countee,
P. O. Box 22,
Ports, N. Hampshire.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

September 21, 1932.

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

12-8-34

My dear Crawford:

Congratulations on your rise to fame. You deserve it. Next, send me at your earliest convenience or before, a photograph of the painting.

My best regards to you, Mrs. Crawford and the baby.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

12-8-35

September 28, 1932.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear DuBois:

Thank you very much for the note about the portrait. In compliance with your request I am sending you under another cover a photograph which Professor Keller had made of it.

In the event you contemplate using any part of the article in the New Haven Register, I would be glad if you would omit the language, "an ardent leader in Dixwell Community House affairs," from the opening paragraph of the same. I have a very good reason for desiring this omission.

Cordially yours,

George W. Crawford

GWC/CS

June 13, 1932.

Miss Laura Crayton,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Miss Crayton:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 27, 1932.

Mr. Willard Prather Cropp,
1719 Tennessee Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Cropp:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 13, 1932.

Miss Bernice E. Cross,
Simmons College,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Cross:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Crosswaith

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FRANK R. CROSSWAITH, DIRECTOR

August 12,1932.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

12-24-105

My dear Dr. DuBois:

As you no doubt are aware, the Communists, through their official organ, "The Daily Worker" have seized upon my withdrawal as Socialist candidate for Lieutenant Governor, to grossly misrepresent my position and distort the facts in the case.

In their usual role of slandering, vilifying and falsifying against everybody unable to see eye to eye with them, and their unreasoned opposition to all institutions beyond their reach to control or destroy, they have circulated the story that my withdrawal was demanded because of a sense of fear among white Socialists, that the presence of a Negro on the state ticket might alienate the support of Klansmen and other prejudiced persons who otherwise would have voted the Socialist ticket.

As a result of this lie, I deem it my duty to make clear my position by issuing the enclosed statement of fact. And, because you were good enough to make mention of my candidacy in the current issue of The Crisis I am forwarding you a copy, in order that you will have before you the facts and thus be able to offset the lie. The more I see of the Communists' activities among Negroes, the more convinced do I become that, Communism among Negroes is Garveyism turned inside out and upside down. Their proposed "Self-determination " plank for Negroes in the Black Belt, when interpretted in the light of the facts of American life can mean only "Self-Extermination" for Negroes.

With best wishes and continued high, personal esteem,
I remain,

Most sincerely,

Yours for the next emancipation,

Frank R. Crosswaith

FRANK R. CROSSWAITH.

"Knowledge is Power"

"Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say."

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

[Enclosure]

2005 Seventh Avenue.
Tele. Monument2-2701

12-24-106

CROSSWAITH EXPLAINS CHANGE ON SOCIALIST STATE TICKET.

New York City. N.Y.---Concerning the recent announcement from the Socialist Party headquarters that Mr. Charles B. Noonan of Schenectady has been substituted for Frank R. Crosswaith as candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Crosswaith to-day issued the following statement from his office:

"Early in June the membership of the 19-21 A.D. units of the Socialist Party, of which I am the leader, selected me to make the race for Congress in the 21st District. Consequently, when I attended the Convention of my party in Utica, N.Y. on July 2-3-4, and my fellow delegates there were unanimous for my nomination as candidate for Lieutenant Governor, I was reluctant to accept the honor, but yielded to their wishes only after it became obvious that they would not accept a negative answer.

"Since my return from the Utica convention I have tried repeatedly to secure from the members of my district their consent to release me as their Congressional nominee. This they have steadfastly refused to do. Under the circumstances I was left no other choice but to decline the honor of standing as my Party's candidate for the high office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York.

"In refusing to release me, the Harlem Socialists felt that the present campaign offers to Socialists an unusual opportunity for educational and organizational work, and that their first duty to the Party is to build up the movement in their own district. Recently I learned that several organizations of working men and women with whom I have been privileged in the past to work, also that many individuals heretofore affiliated with the Republican and Democratic parties have expressed their readiness to support my candidacy for Congress. These facts evidently influenced the decision of my comrades.

"I have no personal ambitions in the matter. I stand ready to-day, as ever, to serve as best I can the cause of Socialism and my race (they are inseparable) wherever I can be of most value. In this moment of universal unrest and economic collapse the working-class everywhere needs the message of Socialism, and especially does the Negro need spokesmen who can relate the fact that the problems of the Negro bear a definite and intimate relation to the larger socio-economic problems of life.

"To have been named Lieutenant Governor is an honor and a tribute not only to me personally, but also to the racial group to which I belong. It is an eloquent testimonial to the fact that in the Socialist Party honors go to those who merit honors, irrespective of racial or creedal differences.

Frank R. Crosswaith

[1932]

Co Cooks
587 Fifth Avenue N.Y.C.

May 6th

12-24-98

Dear Dr DuBois,

I am writing to you for two things. The first is will you please ask them to look up the short prose piece I sent you from London last November in answer to Melvina Montrose's letter which in itself was in answer to my 'Does anyone know any Negroes?' I was in for a moment three or four days ago talking to Mr White and would have come to see you but you had already gone. So will you please have it found and sent to me now at above as I need it ? (It was not published).

The second matter is this. I am very surprised indeed that you have allowed The Daily Mirror to reprint 'Does anyone know any Negroes?' You cannot have failed to see or to hear about the preposterous (though utterly expectable way) the white press of USA has been going on about me. My own pamphlet has been pirated from Sam Putnam's Paris-edited New Review. That was to be expected. But not that a white rag such as the Mirror should continue their game with an article that I wrote expressly for you and the Crisis. Will you please let me know how this has come about ? and what my share of the copyright is to be ?

Very sincerely,

Nancy Cunard

12-22-21

May 10, 1932.

Miss Nancy Cunard,
C/O Cooks,
587 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Cunard:

THE DAILY MIRROR did not ask to reprint THE CRISIS article nor did I know that it had done so until Mr. White told me about it. I shall write them in protest, but, of course, that is too late to do any good. I shall try and locate the article which you sent, but I can not lay my hands on it just now. I am sorry you are having this experience with reporters but you must remember that American newspapers have absolutely no ethical standards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Washington D. C.
503 Fla. Ave N.W.
4-7-1932.

To the Editor of the Crisis

My dear Sir:

Is the Crisis offering literary prizes this year. Kindly inform me as to the date by which literary compositions are due.

Yours truly,

Norris Wright Cuney.

12-16

April 12, 1932.

Mr. Norris Wright, Cuney,
503 Florida Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing a circular relating to the Du Bois Prize. This is the only prize contest that I know of.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Washington, D. C.
503 Fla. Ave. N. W.

May 2, 1932

Hon. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
My dear Mr. DuBois:

13-16

I am enclosing a copy of my book, "An Appreciation" which I wish to be entered in the Annual DuBois Literary Prize Contest.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Wright Cuney

May 9, 1932.

Mr. N. Wright Cuney,
503 Florida Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cuney:

I regret to say that your book can not be entered into the Du Bois Prize Contest this year. Books this year are confined to novels published in the calendar years, 1929-30-31. It might be entered under essays in subsequent years. I am sending you a circular herewith.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Cornell

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
A. W. CURTIS, DIRECTOR

June 1, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you a picture of Austin W. Curtis Jr., who is to graduate at Cornell University June twentieth. He wil receive the degree of Bachelor of Science(S.B.), majoring in Landscape Gardening.

I should be very glad if you would return the photograph.

12-31

Yours very truly,
A. W. Curtis

A. W. Curtis

12-3-19

June 7, 1932.

Mr. A. W. Curtis,
West Virginia State College,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the information that you send. The picture, I regret to say, we can not use as we are only using the pictures of those who received the higher degrees. I am returning it with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

12-13-38

June 1, 1932.

Mrs. Helen Curtis,
554 Washington Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mrs. Curtis:

I thank you very much for the Liberian papers which you sent. I do wish I could get something out of President Barcley but he refuses to answer all letters.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 23, 1932.

Mrs. Helen Curtis,
554 Washington Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

12-13-36

My dear Mrs. Curtis:

I am returning the High School Commencement program which you sent me concerning Mayah. I am sorry the picture is not better, larger and clearer. The reproduction will be very poor. Can't you dress her up and have a real picture taken. Snapshots never come out well.

Very sincerely yours,

(~~Signed~~

WEBD/DW

12-13-41

December 20, 1932.

Mrs. Helen Curtis,
554 Washington Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mrs. Curtis:

I found the Liberian paper at last. Here it is.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

MUTILATED PAGES

[1932]

Mayah entered the third grade September 1927, when she came from Liberia.

This picture was taken in the yard of Girls' High (Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn.) When she won prize for the most original costume.

Mayah Curtis

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[1932]

12-13-37

Mayah Curtis is from Liberia, West Africa. She came to the United States in 1927 and in September entered the Third grade. In 1932, she was graduated from Public School, No. 3., Brooklyn, New York. She was among the eighteen honor pupils in a class of 141, standing eleventh on the roll. She took the sewing prize for the best costume designed, and here she is in her West African costume.

Vir[illegible]ological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Virginia

For Immediate Release

Lynchburg, Va.:-- The enrollment at Virginia Theological Seminary and College for 1931-32 was as follows:

1. College	52	1. College Graduates	6
2. High School	37	2. High School "	7
3. Theological	3	3. Total	13
4. Preparatory	7		
5.	99		

Honor College Graduates

1. Jerry O. Johnson (Cum Laude), Charlottesville, Virginia
2. William Tweedy 2nd honor graduate , Lynchburg, Virginia
3. (See pictures enclosed)

Reported by Thomas L. Dabney

P. S. Both Johnson and Tweedy were awarded the A B degree at commencement June 1st. Reverend J. Raymond Henderson, Atlanta, Georgia, was the commencement speaker.

Virginia Seminary is an accredited Junior college.

12-30

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420 McAllister Street

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4/28/32

Dear Doc -

Enclosed find check for copies of The Crisis containing the very handsome picture of "yours truly". Am sending you by this mail a book - if you already have a copy send me yours & keep mine.

Best of luck. I see that you fors are busy.

Dabney

1-45-29

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412 McALLISTER STREET

CINCINNATI, OHIO

May 12, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

The Crisis received and your letter containing the charmingly sarcastic inflection upon my photo. Regardless of your opinion, it is alright with me for it is a D--- sight better looking than I am.

I am writing to find out whether you received the book, Recessional. It contains a play that runs the gamut of Interracial emotions.

As soon as finances flow more freely in my direction, I shall wander Eastward.

Yours Hastily,

Dabney

WPD:S

Dictated but not read.

"with all thy faults I love thee Still." I can forgive a man much who wears "the red badge of courage." I have not yet heard your name associated with that of the fair lady from London.

12-2-16

June 2, 1932.

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
412 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dabney:

I want you to help me again with the account of Negro students at the University of Cincinnati. Enclosed is the circular letter I am sending herewith. Please get busy and get some of your numerous fair friends to help.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

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Cincinnati, O.
June 6, 1932.

Most Reverend, Grave and Potent Seignor:

Miss Mary Holloway, of 3252 Delaware Ave, has kindly consented to send you the information desired relative to our University graduates.

Complimenting you upon the fact that you are still going strong and growing greater, I am,

Yours to Command,

W. P. Daly

12-31

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69- 5th Ave,

New York, N. Y.

(DADE AND BROTHERS)
Advertisement

December 30, 1932.

Rodney Dade and Brothers,
2244 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

12-32-42

Gentlemen:

Our business manager, Miss Malvan, is no longer with us and in taking over the management myself I did not find your order for further advertising and consequently left your advertisement out of the January number of the magazine. I shall, however, insert it again in February and shall be very glad indeed if we should be allowed hereafter to run it regularly.

May I hear from you on this point.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Daily Mirror

Cunard

12-24-100

May 10, 1932.

To the
EDITOR of THE DAILY MIRROR,
235 East 45 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

You recently published, without permission, a copyrighted article from THE CRISIS magazine entitled "Does Anyone Know Negroes?" by Nancy Cunard. I ask by what authority you did this?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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T.L.

SUBSCRIPTION

105 Jackson Street
Penn Yan, N. Y.
July, 6, 1932

The Crisis
69, Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

My daughter, Miss Claire Dallas, has just received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Keuka College, Keuka Park, N. Y. She was among the honor students in her class receiving the Prize offered by the President of the college.

I am enclosing her picture and some clippings which I hope you will publish among the graduates in the graduate edition of your paper for this year.

Miss Dallas has many friends in New York City Philadelphia, Hartford, Rochester, Cleveland, and Chicago, whom are "Crisis" readers and should be most interested and grateful if her picture is included among the 1932 graduates.

I am enclosing, also a money order for $1.50 for a year subscription for the "Crisis" to be sent to Miss Claire Dallas, 105 Jackson Street, Penn Yan, N. Y.

Very truly yours,
Alice Dallas

12-30

JUL 11 1932

[Enc.]

Miss Claire Dallas

ARTS -

Keuka

College -

Penn Yan Graduates

The four Penn Yan girls graduated were: Josephine Challis, Claire Dallas, Thelma Lerch and Doris Stever, the first two receiving their B. A. degrees and the latter two, their B. S. degrees.

The Norton Prize, a prize of $10.00 endowed by President and Mrs. Norton to the student who presents the best paper on amusements and writes in detail an evenings program adapted to young people: Claire Dallas, Penn Yan.

The Strasenburgh Prize in Chemistry

Miss Dallas has been very active in campus affairs. She is on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, the treasurer of Chi Lambda Epsilon, a member of the dramatic council, president of Tironian club, a member of League of Women Voters, of the L. I. D., and of the German club. Her artistic merits have been recognized and her posters are well known about the college — she is this year the art editor of the "Keukonian." She is also associate editor of the Vacation Bible School manual, which has recently been prepared by a group of girls in the Christian Leadership club.

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Miss Dallas has been very active in Dramatics and was elected, this spring to the Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, a National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity.

She was the only Negro in her class and the second Negro to be graduated from Keuka College. Her sister, Miss Lyla Dallas, Y.W.C.A worker at Hartford, Conn. was the first.

Miss Dallas received the bachelor of Arts degree. She was a delegate from the college this year to the Student Volunteer Quadrennial Convention at Buffalo.

June 24, 1932.

Miss Margaret Dallas,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Miss Dallas:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DALTON - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE]

Marmonte
No answer as yet.
Feb. 9, 1932

January 27, 1932.

11-47-38

To the Chamber of Commerce,
Dalton, Georgia.

Gentlemen:

Have you a booklet or any printed or manuscript statement which would tell something of the history, resources, etc., of Dalton, Georgia. We would like information concerning her industries, schools, churches, libraries, hospitals, etc.

I should be under great obligation.

Very sincerely yours,

Room 405,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

105 BRATTLE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

December 28, 1932.

Dear Dr. DuBois,-

I have just returned to this country and am a little bewildered by the turn things have taken in the Negro world, and especially in the relations of the N.A.A.C.P. and the more radical Negro movement. I am puzzled to find you and Mr. William Pickens apparently taking the side of the capitalists in the struggle between capital and labor, of which the Negro problem is surely a part. Can you tell me how much truth there is in the enclosed quotation which you are said to have made? This seems to bring "The Crisis" to a new crisis.

12-8-50

Do not think that I take my views from "The Daily Worker" alone. I also subscribe to the Boston Herald, the Boston EveningTranscript, The New York Times, and even the Commonweal, a Roman Catholic paper, so as to try and get all points of view. I generally find that I react against the point of view of the paper that I happen to be reading. I am now afraid that I might similarly react against the point of view that I should find in "The Crisis".

This letter, which it is very painful for me to write, springs from no prejudice against you, but rather from a long admiration for your fine revolutionary fervor, which makes me still hope that in the final conflict you may be on the side of the revolutionary workers and not of the reactionary capitalists.

Terribly sincerely yours,

N. W. L. Dana

June 8, 1932.

Mr. Robert P. Daniel,
Virginia Union University,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Daniel:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Virginia Union University

RICHMOND. - - VIRGINIA

June 16,1932

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
New York City.

My dear Dr.DuBois:

In accordance with your request, I am sending the photograph of myself for the CRISIS.

degree--- Ph.D.

school---Columbia University

conferred---June 1,1932

major- - - educational psychology

Very truly yours,

Robert P. Daniel, Director,
Department of Education.

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No. _____

3rd M a r c h, 1932.

From
S. Darego,
H.M.Customs, Landing,
L a g o s.

To
The Editor,
The "Crisis".

12-10-58

Dear Sir,

The attached material explains itself. It is not written with any view to harming Mr. Azikiwe's personality, nor of contradicting the other points he dealt with, but with a view to putting the correct situation of the matter in which we disagree, before the public.

You will yourself appreciate the extent of the grave grievance with which the point of the Lingua Franca is received among the people, when you come to know that the by far greater majority of the Delta people are trying to reduce their language to writing, and some have accomplished doing so in part. The case is they may be expectant of Government support in any sort, and with it gaining currency in good responsible circles that they have a neighbouring language which is written already as the "Lingua Franca", it may not be a surprise to meet with Government discountenance to a public duty.

The situation then is that he has retarded the progress of some other men. This is doubtlessly not his intention when he wrote. Besides there is no substitute for the truth, which is best.

For truth's sake, and for justice to, and in the interest of the people of the Niger Delta District of Nigeria, you are kindly requested to give this attached the publicity it deserves.

I fully know how far back his article was written; yet it is only now it reaches us here, and "it is never too late to mend".

I shall be very thankful to have a copy of the issue to contain this matter direct or through an agent. It is a pity your paper does not enjoy circulation out here in a good way.

Thanking you in advance, and waiting very eagerly to hear from you,

I remain to be,
Yours very truly,

(S. Darego)

[Enclosure]

Ben N. Azikiwe, Esqr.,

and

The Niger Delta District, Nigeria, British West Africa.

The Editor,

12-10-59

An article which was contributed to the "Crisis" of May, 1930, by Mr. Ben N. Azikiwe, of Lincoln University, Chester Country, Penna. was culled into the "Nigerian Observer" of the 23rd January 1932.

It said in part, that Ibo is the Lingua Franca of the Niger Delta District.

Coming from the Ibo as he does, that some people of the Niger Delta District spoke with him in the Ibo language should alone not have encouraged his writing that the whole Delta, a people of whom it appears he knows little, uses the Ibo as its Lingua Franca. Through wrong inference, he has treated the public to a considerable misrepresentation.

THE NIGER DELTA DISTRICT

is on the banks of the estuaries of the Niger River which spread fanwise, commencing from Forcados Roads, and through where live the Akassa, Nembe or Brass, Kalabari, Okrika, Ebani or Bonny, including Opobo.

The OPOBO people are now losing or have lost their language through being overwhelmed by the Ibo and the Kwa tribes into which they immigrated. It should be noted however that that it is not nationality but language that is lost.

The BONNY people speak Ibani, though Ibo is commonly

used

used. Here too, a preponderating adoption of the Ibos into the country greatly undermines the proper vernacular.

CAPITALS

Among the Okrika and the Kalabari people, adoption of the Ibos have no influence over the language, save a few borrowings here and there. Those coming into trade connexions with the Hinter people the Ibos, by trading at their fairs, learn Ibo by contact, and speak it to the Ibos alone for facilitation of trade.

12-10-60

While this statement may be given with some reservation as respecting the Okrika people among whom there is an Ibo speaking minority, it is unreservedly true to present day facts, as regarding the Kalabari people.

CAPITALS

With the Brass and the Akassa people the above remarks just stated apply with rarity, in that the minority who can speak Ibo for any purposes at all is a very negligible minimum.

The occupation of the whole Delta District as a whole being mainly a trade which naturally can not be carried on the Ibo country, namely, Fishing, the people are mainly Fisher-Folks who have no opportunity of contact with the Ibos, so to learn their language. How then to speak it !

Just for the sport of truth-telling, I say that Mr. Azikiwe's statement that the Niger Delta has Ibo for its Lingua Franca cannot be confirmed from any good authority apart from some misinformed foreign writers; and from the political divisions of the country, whereby non-Ibo speaking people are classed

under

under Ibo. This later is accounted for that such are so because of proximity of certain places to the central stations of Government, for administrative convenience.

The above referred to people — the inhabitants of the Niger Delta District are all more or less of the Ijaws, speaking the Ijaw language in its variations (save now the Opobo people), their Linguae Franca being the Ijaw language and the English language.

12-10-61

Thanking you for the valuable space this may occupy

Yours very truly,

S.DAREGO of Kalabari

12-33-39

January 26, 1932.

Mr. Clarence Darrow,
1537 East 60th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Darrow:

I have been very much upset and puzzled about the Scottsboro affair. I saw long ago that we were heading toward a perfectly useless and futile fight between the N. A. A. C. P. and the Communists. I did all I could to head it off, but little was possible. Walter White got it into his head that he was being personally attacked, and he started out returning blow for blow. Nevertheless, the Board of Directors were given to understand that things were going on all right, and particularly after you got into the fray we were satisfied, until suddenly there came the news of your withdrawal.

Now THE CRISIS has got to say something. I made a short, vague statement in the last issue. But that is not enough. I write to ask if you will not say frankly and clearly , a definite statement that we can publish, all the reasons for your entering the case, the reasons for your withdrawal, and if possible, the present status of the case from your point of view. I should like to have a statement that spares no one, neither the N. A. A. C. P. nor the Communists, nor anyone else, and I do hope and beg that you will write it. Please telegraph me if you will and let me have the manuscript by the 1st. You are my last resort and I am depending on you in spite of the difficulty of the request.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Darrow.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CLARENCE DARROW.

12-33-38

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE.

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February 3, 1932.

Mr. Clarence Darrow,
1537 East 60th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Darrow:

Thank you very much for the article which you kindly furnished THE CRISIS. It is precisely what we wanted.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CLARENCE DARROW
1537 EAST 60TH STREET
CHICAGO

12-33-41

March 1-st. 1932.----

To Mr. W.E.B. DuBois :-
"The Crisis" ----------
New York City, -N.Y. --

My Dear Mr. DuBois ;----

This is what I have written in reply to your request. I have spoken of what I believe is the Inter-Racial Association, that is trying to help in this case. Will you kindly insert the name correctly in this communication ? I haven't it at hand.

If you find any corrections needed, you are at liberty to make them.

With all goodwishes, etc.,

Clarence Darrow

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DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
HANOVER, N. H.
Offices of Administration

ROBERT O. CONANT
Registrar

June
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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

In reply to your recent letter I am giving you below the names of negro students enrolled at Dartmouth:

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Wilder P. Montgomery, Jr., 1931
Robert G. McGuire, 1932
Don A. Davis, 1934

Of those men Robert Grayson McGuire will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June.

None of the negro students enrolled at Dartmouth have won distinction during the year.

Very truly yours,

Robert Conant

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[DARTNELL CORP]

Sept. 6, 1932

Publisher,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

At the request of a group of Chicago bankers, we are about to undertake a survey of salary and pay incentive plans, developed during the depression in 300 lines of business.

This information will be of value to you in adjusting salaries to better meet coming conditions. It is recognized that most of the present salary arrangements are make-shifts, having been dictated by a passing emergency.

13-19-40

Our investigation will also cover salaries now being paid to officers, major executives, department managers, salesmen and office workers. An important feature will be a tabulation of the salary adjustments made in each line of business, in every employee group. This will give you a base for checking the salaries you are now paying.

If you feel that this information would help you in getting better results from your pay-roll investment, and in effecting further pay-roll economies -- and I am sure it will -- we would be glad to send you the data as it is released during the year.

The cost will be $10 -- which includes everything: ten sectional releases of data as issued; ten charts showing salary adjustments by lines of business; all the special exhibits together with a special 8½ x 11 inch ring binder with tabbed indexes and data pocket, for filing the releases as they come in.

The information we will pass to you may save you considerable on your pay-roll during 1933. An acceptance card is enclosed.

Very truly yours,
THE DARTNELL CORPORATION

EHShanks:A

Vice-President

[Enc.]

CONTENTS OF THE DARTNELL SURVEY

OF COMPENSATION PLANS

Sections checked are ready

In making this survey the full facilities of the Dartnell editorial staff will be employed to personally contact those companies which have made progress in developing a better way to compensate their salaried employees —executives, department managers, salesmen, as well as general workers.

More than 3,200 concerns will cooperate, mostly those who have cooperated in similar surveys made by Dartnell during the past 15 years. As completed, the data will be released to subscribers in ten loose-leaf sections, as follows:

1st RELEASE: NEW TRENDS IN EXECUTIVE AND EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

✓ Experience of 17 companies with profit-participation through stock ownership — Changes contemplated by those who have had unfortunate experience — How employees may be protected against market drops — The Insull situation — New developments in profit-incentive plans — How the Westinghouse plan operates — Dangers in profit-sharing plans made to meet present conditions based on 1922-1926 experience.

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2nd RELEASE: THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND PARTNERS

✓ Basis used by 300 companies in arriving at a fair remuneration for officers — Attitude of the U. S. Treasury Department on salaries paid to the management — The General Motors plan and how it has worked out under recent conditions — Management bonus plans in use, according to (a) lines of business (b) size of business (c) stock interest of management — Experience with management bonus plans when earnings decline.

3rd RELEASE: THE COMPENSATION OF GENERAL EXECUTIVES

✓ Incentive Plans that worked out well for managers of a business who are not large stockholders or partners — Phases of profit-sharing based on sales over quota in a period of declining sales — Formula used by various companies in arriving at a quota for management — Projecting a management quota over the next ten years; factors to be used. Tabulation of earnings, showing adjustments, of non-owner managers in selected lines of business.

4th RELEASE: THE COMPENSATION OF DEPARTMENT MANAGERS

✓ Covers salary incentive plans — bonus and profit-sharing — for (a) production manager, (b) purchasing agent, (c) credit manager, (d) office manager, (e) advertising manager, etc. Details of plans in use and how they have worked out during the depression; how they are being revamped to meet new conditions. Section includes loose-leaf chart of comparative earnings of each group for 1929 and 1932, broken down according to lines of business, etc.

5th RELEASE: THE COMPENSATION OF THE SALES MANAGER

✓ Should he be paid on the basis of sales or profits — Experience of concerns which have used both plans — What overhead expense should be charged against the sales department in arriving at a profit on sales — Incentive plans which have worked best under present conditions; some which did not. Tabulation of earnings, by lines of business and size of business for sales managers comparing 1929 and 1932 incomes.

6th RELEASE: THE COMPENSATION OF BRANCH MANAGERS AND SALES AGENTS

Why some companies are cancelling profit-sharing plans based on territorial sales, and substituting plans based on company profits — Experience with territorial profit-sharing during the boom — General expenses generally spread over branches (a) advertising, (b) interest on investment (home office bookkeeping) — Trend toward decentralization of branch manager's authority — Tabulation showing how 300 companies operating branches pay managers or agents; with comparative data on earnings.

7th RELEASE THE COMPENSATION OF SALESMEN

Pay incentive methods used to give management better control of salesmen than offered by straight commission, without disadvantages of the salary plan — The variable commission to stimulate larger volume on more profitable items — Timely aspects of territorial quotas — Newly developed plans designed to meet present conditions. Tabulation of salesmen's earnings in 250 lines of business for 1929 and 1932, also sales production fluctuations for the same years.

8th RELEASE: SALARY INCENTIVE PLANS FOR GENERAL EMPLOYEES

A study of the plans developed by Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. and others in reducing the cost of office routine, including (a) correspondents, (b) typists, (c) inside salesmen and clerks, (d) service men, etc. Tabulation of salary adjustments made among this group, broken down by nature of work, length of service, etc.

9th RELEASE: SALARY AND PAY INCENTIVE AGREEMENTS

Difficulties arising out of loose agreements between company and employee; sixteen important points to be covered in a compensation agreement; controlling the resale of stock in closed corporations. Samples of compensation agreements covering executives, salesmen, general employees, dealers, etc.

10th RELEASE: LEGAL DECISIONS AFFECTING EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

A digest of important cases in which former employees have sued a corporation or partnership for breach of contract — Summary of conditions under which contracts may be annulled by either party — Opinions as to value of time contracts with employees; common law rights of employee which employer must recognize.

Each release will consist of from 12 to 24 typewritten pages, with explanatory charts, data and exhibits, 300 pages in all. Data will be broken down by lines of business, size of companies, location, etc. 8 1-2 x 11 inch ring binder, with tabbed indexes, furnished for filing material.

June 13, 1932.

Mr. Everett F. S. Davies,
YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Davies:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

YALE UNIVERSITY COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
DRAWER N, YALE STATION
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, U.S.A.

Yale

I582 Yale Station,
New Haven, Conn.,
June I6 I932.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I beg, hereby, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated June I3, requesting my photograph for use in the Education Number of THE CRISIS magazine.

12-28

It is quite fortunate that I have one that I can send you now. You will find it enclsed herein. I recall that I sent you one which appeared in the Education Number of June or July I930. If that dye has not been destroyed, I presume that it can be used again; if so, I shall be grateful if you will return this photograph by C.O.D.

Yours is a work that I personally admire and covet greatly. While I take the opportunity here to wish you further success, I remain to be,

very respectfully yours,
Everett F. S. Davies
Everett F. S. Davies

W.E.B. Du Bois, Esq.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Bridgeport Conn,
2-13-32

Editor:-

Your Magazine had a News Item in
Regard to

Bank of Ethiopia

Is There Any of this Co Stock on
the Market and What are its
Prices, and What Reliable
Brokers is Handling Any of this
Co Stock

A. J. Davis
701 Myrtle Ave

12-5-75

March 5, 1932.

12-5-78

Mr. A. J. Davis,
701 Myrtle Avenue,
Bridgeport, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

I do not know of any stock of the Bank of Ethiopia which is for sale, nor any house that handles it. I rather think that all of the stock is owned by the government.

Very sincerely yours,

WLBD/DW

April 7, 1932.

Miss Betsey B. Davis,
351 Mulberry Street,
St. Augustine, Florida.

My dear Miss Davis:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

Chicago, April 4, 1932.

Dr. E. B. DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
New York City,

Dear Sir:

12-33-55

I note that the Crisis is now asking for contributions in order to continue publication, but I and many of my friends feel that neither the Crisis nor t the N. A. A. C. P. deserve the support of the race any longer, since both have repudiated the basic policies upon which they were founded. We need organizations which never compromise in fundamentals.

For several years both have been slipping, and the culmination of many evils was the voting of the Spinngarn medal to a man who has publically, by tongue and pen advocated segregation during all the years he has been in public life. Segregation is the most vital of the many problems which confront the race, because it strikes us at every point, everywhere, every moment of our lives. Jim crow Y. M. C. A's, Y. W. C. A's, hospitals, schools, railroad accomodations, and all rights in public places, unemployment, disfranchisement, injustice in the courts, and every other kind of discrimination and degradation, follow segregation as night follows day.

We are forced to accept many humiliating conditions, but we should not accept them willingly--there should be protests, but any man who not only willingly accepts segregation, but openly advocates it and says in his book that the Negro is willing to be segregated, certainly has no right to honor from the race. He is far more dangerous to the future of our children than the most bitter Caucasian enemy could possibly be.

When Negro children are taught to accept unjust discriminations and the feeling of inferiority is ground into their souls the final results are not far to seek.

The world loves a fighter. There is not a single instance in the history of the world, so far as I know, and I have read some, in which any race, nationality or people has achieved freedom and justice, without fighting for it. Negroes are generally despised because they do not battle without ceasing for their own rights, although the record shows that they have valiantly for the rights of others. They fought bravely in the civil war for freedom, but the fight for civil rights has not been so strong.

The retrogression began with the death of Frederick Douglass, the greatestv leader the race ever had. Since that time the jimcrow leadership has gained in power and now dominates, although there still a few who have not bowed to Baal, but their number is small. As a result a submissive race is being builded.

In giving the medal the organization dishonors the Negroes of the United States.

Very respectfully E. L. Davis

E. L. DAVIS

Chicago

May 10, 1932.

Mr. Harry Davis,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

1-45-40

My dear Davis:

I'm getting some short articles for the next few numbers of THE CRISIS on various presidential candidates. Could you send me five hundred words on Newton Baker and the Negro? I shall appreciate it.

My best regards to your wife and yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND
MAY 14 1932

14-94-1

Dear Du Bois:

I will try to do a short article on "Baker and the Negro" in accordance with your letter of the 10th. This will have to be after the conference which I will attend. Walter Goodrich has down unfavorably on the program and some fit against preparation on very short notice. Do you want me to interview on Baker? I know him personally and he is a delightful person to meet. If we must have a democratic president I prefer him to any of the other possibilities.

Will see you in Washington

Yours truly
Harry E Davis

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

May 25, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

1-45-42

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In accordance with your recent letter and our conversation in Washington, D. C., I am enclosing an article on Mr. Baker which I hope is responsive to what you desire. If it is not, I will attempt to revise it and make it conform to any plan which you have.

Because of my connection with Civil Service, I do not think it wise to have my name appear as sponsoring an article which smacks somewhat of politics.

Sincerely yours,

Harry E. Davis

Harry E. Davis.

HED:BM

May 26, 1932.

Mr. Harry Davis,
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Article fine and just what we want Stop But value depends mainly on your name Stop We will not use name unless you consent but please consent

W. E. B. Du Bois

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August 3, 1932.

Mr. Harry Davis,
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

1-45-45

My dear Davis:

I have been disappointed in not being able to use the article which you so kindly sent about Baker. First, I tried to get a symposium, but Cobb and Judge Toney failed me, so that yours was the only article. Then, I hoped against hope that the Democrats would have sense enough to nominate Baker, but alas. I suppose now, I shall not be able to use the article at all, but I am sending it enclosed to let you see that it was all ready for the press. I shall keep it set up for a while. Thank you very much for the service which you did us.

I have received the picture of your home, and I am going to use it, so as to keep the peace with Mrs. Davis, to whom please deliver my best regards. We are still carrying on.

Very sincerely yours,

WLPD/DW
Inclosure 1.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

August 4, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

1-45-46

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Thanks for your letter of the 3rd with its enclosure.

Am glad you received the picture of 1050 East 98th Street, but want to warn you against using it. Roughly speaking there are about 11,000,000 other people who would also like to see their home in the Crisis and if you should deny them????. It is much better to break the kings peace with Mrs. Davis than to incur the wrath of the other 11,000,000.

The picture was sent so you would be able to find the place on your visits to Cleveland. Use it for that purpose.

But print it-----I shudder.

Sincerely,

Harry E. Davis

HED:JL

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

November 28, 1932

1-45-32

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

In the December Crisis, there is a brief book review "Negroes on the Island of Rhode Island" by Charles A. Battle. I am anxious to learn something of a colored masonic lodge established in Providence in 1797 and am curious to know if this book gives it mention. Can you advise me as to this, or better, can you give me the address of the author?

Yours sincerely,

Harry E. Davis

HED:B

Harry E. Davis .

December 7, 1932.

Mr. Harry Davis,
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

1-45-33

My dear Davis:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of November 22. I think we are going to pull through, although the Association is in for starvation rations for the next year or so.

And by the way, will you please tell Mrs. Davis that one curious result of Miss Malvan's administration was that that excellent picture of your home which I wanted published in The Color Line was lost somewhere in her papers, either intentionally or otherwise. I am very desirous of another copy of it, either as a gift or a debt. Please indulge me.

As to your query of November 28, let me say that the address of Charles A. Battle, the author of the book "Negroes on the Island of Rhode Island", can be reached by writing him at 79 William Street, Newport, Rhode Island.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND
DEC 13 1932

Dear Dr DuBois:

I am sending you under separate cover a picture of our home. This is for your personally. neither mrs Davis or myself see any point in reproducing it in the Crisis or elsewhere

With best wishes and kindest regards to you and yours in which mrs Davis joins, I am

Sincerely
Harry E Davis

1-45-34

June 8, 1932.

Miss Hilda A. Davis,
Radcliffe College,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Davis:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Palmer Memorial Institute
Sedalia, North Carolina
June 24, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis Office
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of June 8th has been forwarded to me here. I am enclosing a picture which you may use for your Education number of the Crisis. In case you want any facts, I am a graduate of the Dunbar High School in Washington, D. C., of Howard University with the A. B. degree, Magna Cum Laude, of the Class of 1925, and of Radcliffe College with the A. M. degree, 1932, completing the requirements for the degree in February of this year after one and one-half years' work. I have been teacher of English and Registrar of the Palmer Memorial Institute from 1925 to 1932, serving two years in absentia. For the year 1932-33 I am to be Dean Of Women and Assistant Professor of English at Shaw University.

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Very truly yours,
Hilda A. Davis

12-14-19

Boston Mass. June 21 '32

Dear Dr. Du Bois

Kelly Miller's scathing criticism of your action and public utterances had little or no effect on me as I thought I could discern a little "Green" in the ink; but now comes — Carter Woodson with a flat, bald and unvarnished accusation which I know can't be true and it seems to me such a statement requires an open answer through our medium the "Crisis"

You know Dr Du Bois the inteligent class of our people depend so much on you for guidance and a terse remark or two flung in the face of such statements might make them feel more at ease

Hoping that I have not asked you to violate your policy concerning your accusers

I am very truly yours
an humble follower
John C Davis
6 Wellington St.
Boston Mass.

P. S. All the liberty that man has was won by such audacious men as you — Please don't stop fighting

June 28, 1932.

12-14-8

Mr. John C. Davis,
6 Wellington Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

No man in public life can afford to spend his time answering accusations. There is only one path for him and that is to keep on doing the things he thinks worthwhile, according to the plan which he is following. I appreciate your kind word. I shall, of course, speak about the Negro encyclopedia but as a matter of historic fact, and not of rebuttal.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

12-33-25

35 MULBERRY STREET
ST. AUGUSTINE
FLORIDA

March 30. 1932.

May all the good you have accomphished rise up like a wave to bear you to a safe haven at this time.

The wish of a white friend.

J. J. J. Davis, Fla.

April 5, 1932.

Mrs. J. S. S. Davis,
38 Mulberry Street,
St. Augustine, Florida.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 10, 1932.

Mr. Llewellyn W. Davis,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Davis:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

L. W. DAVIS
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY
RICHMOND, VA.

June 17, 1932.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

12-30

Sorry there was a delay in my receipt of your recent letter. I have been out of town.

I am also sorry that my cut is set up as part of a larger layout and is not available. I am enclosing the only available picture of myself.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

Llewellyn W. Davis.

June 9, 1932.

Miss Thursa F. Davis,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Davis:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,.

WEBD/DW

95 GLENWOOD AVE. PHONE FAIR. 357 W

"The Dawn of To-Morrow"

THE CANADIAN VOICE OF THE NEGRO RACE
PUBLISHED IN THE INTERESTS OF THE ADVANCEMENT
OF THE COLORED PEOPLE OF CANADA.

London, Ont. Feb. 8 193 x

W.E.B.DuBois,
The CRISIS,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York N.Y.

Crisis - Exchange

12-14

Dear Sir,

In replying to your letter a few days ago, We are sorry to learn that you have not been recieving the DAWN-of TO-MORROW as We have been mailing to your Co. for the past year, and have recieved different copies from time to time of the CRISIS in exchange.

How ever We are pleased to be placed on your exchange list and will here after mail the DAWN direct to you.

Fraternally yours,
DAWN of TO-MORROW PUB. Co.

C.E. Jenkins

C.E.J./ R.A.A.

June 13, 1932.

Mr. William H. Dean,
Harvard University,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Dean:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 16, 1932.

Mr. William H. Dean, Jr.,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Dean:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THIRD REQUEST [DEL. - State College for Colored Students]

THE CRISIS

A Record of the Darker Races

69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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JUL 2 1932

June 29, 1932.

Dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is making its annual inquiry concerning colored students and graduates for the year 1931-1932. Will you kindly tell me:

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1. The number of students of full college grade which you enrolled during the year 1931-1932. 52
2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses, naming the courses. 0
3. The number of graduates during the year 1931-1932 with their degrees. 0
4. The name and address, (and if possible, the photograph), of the ranking student of the graduating college class. 0
5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the college during the past year. Extending the curriculum to include 4 full college years, which baccalaureate degrees.

May I urge an answer as promptly as convenient. I shall appreciate your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. E. B. Du Bois

STATE COLLEGE FOR COLORED STUDENTS, Dover, Del.

Contributors

May 11, 1932.

Mr. W. W. Denton,
4211 Third Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Denton:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 2, 1932.

Mr. W. W. Denton,
4211 Third Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Denton:

Can you undertake to answer for me for the University of Michigan the questions in the enclosed letter. I should be under great obligations if you will.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

U of Mich.

4211 Third Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.,
June 6, 1932.

W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

12.9

Replying to your inquiry of June 2, regarding students at the University of Michigan, the material will be available within the next two weeks, and we will forward it to you by that time.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,
W. W. Denton.

July 1, 1932.

Mr. W. W. Denton,
4211 Third Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Denton:

12-23

You promised me June 6 to send me material concerning the colored students of the University of Michigan. I hope you have not forgotten it. I am enclosing another circular.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enclosure 1.

Education

Longs Peak, Estes Park, Colorado,
July 8, 1932.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I was sorry to learn, by your letter of July 1st, that the material concerning colored students at the University of Michigan, had not reached you. Enclosed letter may partially explain delay. Perhaps the Mr. Marteena mentioned there has forwarded the information directly to you. I am writing to him today and asking him to do this (if he has not done so already), since I believe it is getting late to be of use for the Educational issue of the Crisis.

12-30

Mr. Marteena is a very dependable student, and I am sure he will do his best with this matter; it may now be somewhat of a problem for him, now that many of the others have probably left Ann Arbor for the summer. However, I am sending him the best suggestions I can offer concerning those who might assist him.

I am sorry I could not be in Ann Arbor at the proper time to have attended to this matter in person, as I realize how busy the students are at that time with examinations and sometimes outside work. Very sincerely yours,

W. W. Denton.

June 24, 1932.

Miss Cleo D. DePriest,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss DePriest:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 24, 1932.

Miss Rosalind De Priest,
University of California,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Miss De Priest:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 8, 1932.

Mr. Irving A. Derbinger,
Talladega College,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Derbinger:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2803 Oak Ave.,
Newport News, Va.,
June 17, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Dubois:

I am sending separately a photograph as requested in your letter addressed to me at Talladega.

I am taking the liberty to state the following facts:

1. A.B. (summa cum laude) Talladega College - 1921
2. A.M. Cornell University, School of Chemistry - 1925
3. Ph.D. (Chemistry) Columbia University - 1932
4. Winner of Sigma Xi - scientific honor key - Columbia - 1931
5. Winner of Phi Lambda Upsilon Chemistry honor key - Columbia - 1931
6. Professor of Chemistry - Talladega College.

Very truly yours, Irving A. Derbigny

Name - Irving A. Derbigny
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[Detroit...]

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June 4, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

This is in answer to your recent letter wherein you ask for information regarding our negro enrollment and other items.

NEGRO ENROLLMENT, Semester Ending June 1932

	Men	Women
College of the City of Detroit	38	53
Detroit Teachers College	1	19
Detroit College of Pharmacy	2	12
Department of Nursing		5
Graduate Courses	1	
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NEGRO GRADUATES, Year Ending June 1932

Portia Bethel	A.B.	Ernest Marshall	A.B.
Helen Jackson	A.B.	Mabel Morris	A.B.
Marguerite Stephens	A.B.		
William Venable	Pharmaceutical Chemist		
Melvin Fowler	A.B., August 1932		
Idalean Williams	Michigan State Teachers Life Certificate		
Anne Fisher	Michigan State Teachers Life Certificate		
Martha Bacon	B. S. in Education		

TAB

Leroy Dues and John L. Lewis are two negro students who have won distinction for our school in the field of athletics. Mr. Lewis has participated in the Olympic meets.

Trusting that this information will be of service to you, I am

Very truly yours

J. W. Baldwin
REGISTRAR

JWB:LD

January 12, 1932.

Professor John Dewey,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dew

I am venturing to ask you again if you would not send a Message to the colored people through THE CRISIS magazine? We are publishing this month an encouraging word from Einstein and we have had Messages from Gandhi, Tagore, Jane Addams, and numbers of other leaders.

12-29-1

I should be very glad if you would write on any subject you may wish, but perhaps most timely would be something on the political situation. You realize our dilemma in New York. The only party that has paid any attention to the needs and demands of black Harlem has been Tammany. The Reformers, every time they have come in have ignored us, and the Republicans steadily ignore us. Now, under circumstances like this, should an honest man who has no illusions about Tammany do with his vote?

I shall be glad to hear from at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 22, 1932.

Professor John Dewey,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

12-29-7

My dear Professor Dewey:

I thank you very much for your kind words of January 20. If you could do something for us, even after April 1, I should appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 12, 1932.

Mr. Earl Dickerson,
35 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

12-8-48

My dear Mr. Dickerson:

In the OCTOBER number of THE CRISIS, we are publishing two articles; one, by John R. Hawkins, and the other by Coage, the Recorder of Deeds, on reasons for Negroes voting for Hoover this fall. In the November number, which will be published about October 15, I want to publish one or two final articles in favor of Roosevelt and the Democrats.

I am writing to ask if you would be willing to send us a short article of a thousand to 1,200 words on this subject? We ought to have it by October 1. I hope you can favor us and that you will also enclose a recent photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CHICAGO

October 1,1932.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

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My dear Dr.DuBois:

21-3-11

Ever since I received your letter of September 12th, asking that I furnish you with a short article of 1000 to 1200 words, setting forth why the colored people should support Roosevelt and the Democrats, I have been trying to make up my mind definitely to prepare such an article and have the same ready for you by October 1st. To this day, however, I have not been able to do so.

Perhaps I owe you an apology for not giving you this information sooner, but all along I had hoped that I could make myself believe that an article written by me in favor of Roosevelt and the Democrats would not only be fair to myself but to the colored people themselves. Personally, I think Roosevelt, because of his progressive views, is much more acceptable to the masses of the people in this country, among whom our group constitutes a large part, than is Hoover, and I think it is easy to select Roosevelt as our candidate as between the two of them.

On the other hand, I doubt if Roosevelt, in the event of his election, will be able to carry through any of his progressive views, largely because of the fact that the reactionary, bourbon South would be in control of both the Senate and the House of Representatives---and we could expect certainly no more, if as much, under Roosevelt in such circumstances, than under Hoover.

In the light of the above, I do not see how I could conscientiously go on record asking the colored people to vote for Roosevelt and the Democrats, although I may personally do so myself. In my judgment, it would be the thing of wisdom if a large part of our vote were cast for Norman Thomas, or Foster, for certainly the economic program of these two minority parties would be much more beneficial to us than anything thus far suggested by either the Republicans or Democrats.

I trust my failure to send the article is excused and that you are not thereby inconvenienced in any way.

EBD/AB

Very sincerely yours,

Earl B. Dickerson

EARL B. DICKERSON.

April 11, 1932.

Mr. Washington Diggs,
101 Cedar Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 30, 1932.

Mr. A. G. Dill,
The Harlem Personal Service Company,
236 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dill:

I have written a letter to the auditors, copy of which, with my accompanying memorandum to Miss Ovington, I enclose. I should be very glad indeed to have a statement from you which I could use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2.

(DILL)

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HARLEM PERSONAL SERVICE
236 WEST 135TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

5 December, 1932.

12-12-32

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am enclosing a statement concerning THE CRISIS ba nking affairs during my time as Business Manager. Anybody may read it and anybody with any intelligence at all can understand it.

It is "quite late in the day" for any such expenditure of your time or mine. But I am so glad that then as now, and now as then, our CRISIS business affairs during my fifteen years are no dark secret.

Should any other matters arise where a word or a line from me is necessary or of any help whatever, don't hesitate a moment.

Sincerely,

AGD/HSIP

[enclosure]

In re
THE CRISIS Banking

Augustus Granville Dill came to THE CRISIS as Business Manager 1 September, 1913. THE CRISIS and THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE were occupying jointly one office at 26 Vesey Street, New York, N.Y. The books of the two were kept by one book-keeper and accountant.

February, 1914, THE CRISIS and THE ASSOCIATION moved to 70 Fifth Avenue, each taking separate offices. Accordingly, THE CRISIS set up its own independent book-keeping and engaged its own book-keeper.

THE CRISIS establisht its own bank account at the CORN EXCHANGE BANK - 19th Street and Fifth Avenue Branch - in the name of

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
CRISIS FUND

All income to THE CRISIS was deposited (usually daily) to this account. All checks for the payment of all salaries and bills and other expenses were drawn from this account and were signed by Dr. Du Bois, as "DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH".

As time went on and the business of THE CRISIS grew, the number of signed checks necessary for the conduct of the business greatly increast. Dr. Du Bois was frequently absent from the city on lecture tours taking him to various and far parts of the country- the far South and the far West; and to other parts of the world - ~~once~~ to the Caribbean regions, once to Russia, once to Africa, twice to Central and Southern Europe.

It seemed wise as well as necessary then to make other arrangements for our checking system. Hence, a separate account was set up at our bank and called "~~THE CRISIS~~, SPECIAL ACCOUNT". Checks in as large amounts as possible were drawn from the account "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, CRISIS FUND", signed by Dr. Du Bois, "DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH", and then deposited into the new account, "~~THE CRISIS~~, SPECIAL ACCOUNT". Checks on the new account were signed by Augustus Granville Dill. The words "SPECIAL ACCOUNT" were printed on the left end of the check and under the line for Mr. Dill's signature. The checks were printed by the CORN EXCHANGE BANK - and therefore and of course in proper and correct form.

Each account was independently reconciled at the end of each month and the two accounts were reconciled to each other. Each and every check from the two accounts was returned as a voucher and all these returned checks were kept in THE CRISIS safe. There was never to my certain knowledge any discrepancy in the two accounts from the day they were establisht until the day I left THE CRISIS office, 1 November, 1927. Like-wise, there was never to my knowledge any doubt or question concerning these accounts on the part of the very competent auditors who regularly examined the books of THE CRISIS.

Signed,

A.G. Dill

5 December, 1932.

(Augustus Granville Dill)

12-21-28

"A.G. Dill,

A.G. Dill

December 20, 1932.

12-14-25

Senator Clarence C. Dill,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

In the December issue of THE CRISIS, I proposed a squib which I have marked on the enclosed sheet. In reply to it, I have received a letter, a copy of which I am also enclosing. Could you furnish me any data which would help me in my answer? I should be under deep obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 23, 1932

12-16-1

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I have your letter of recent date together with copy of letter from Mr. Bond. Really, I don't see that you need to say anything additional to what you did say in your little squib concerning the refund. You quoted facts and let them tell their own story.

I think Mr. Ray Tucker, Washington Correspondent for the New York World Telegram has a complete list of these contributors and the refunds they secured, if you desire to write to him about it.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

C. C. Dill

CCD:G

[DILLARD]

November 2, 1932.

Dr. J. H. Dillard,
Box 418,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

12-22-31

My dear Dr. Dillard:

Iwant to thank you for the contribution of $5 to THE CRISIS Fund. We appreciate it deeply. We shall send THECRISIS next year to the addresses which you have enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 14, 1932.

Mr. Daniel Dorsey, Jr.,
1990-7th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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The Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
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KINDLY REFER TO CREDIT DEPARTMENT'S
LETTER OF THIS DATE

June 9, 1932.

Mr. William S. Dougherty,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dougherty:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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OFFICE OF
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June 3, 1932

W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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I have your letter which asks for information concerning colored students in Drake University. On Monday, June 6, two negro students are getting degrees. Marguerite Esters a Master of Arts and Lucy Booker a Bachelor of Science in Education.

During the past year Walter Thompson distinguished himself as a football star.

Very truly yours

Emma J. Scott

Emma J. Scott, Registrar

EJS:ID

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THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

To help you carry on in this critical time I enclose $ 1.00

Name Arthur L Dunston

Address 204 St. Nicholas Ave.

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Good luck to you. Will send a dollar
every month for 5 months if all go well.

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April 5, 1932.

Mr. Arthur L. Drayton,
204 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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DREW UNIVERSITY
MADISON, NEW JERSEY

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

June 2, 1932

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

In response to your form letter regarding college students and graduates for 1931 and 1932, I am glad to report that at the present time we have twelve graduate students in Drew University who are Negroes, and one under graduate Negro student.

12.9

David DeWitt Turpeau of 152 West Chestnut Street, Akron, Ohio, received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1932,(as of 1931) from the College of Religious Education and Missions of Drew University.

Clarence E. Harrison, Freshman in Brothers College of Drew University, holds one of our four Trustees Scholarships. Mr. Harrison was admitted in September, 1931, and was awarded his scholarship upon the basis of, (1) high school academic record; (2) his standing as a leader among his fellows, as evidenced by his record in the extra curricular activities of his preparatory school, or in other ways, and (3) his personality and character.

We are proud of our colored students at Drew and the record they have made, and are always glad to be able to make these reports.

Very truly yours,

F. Taylor Jones

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Registrar

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NINA. Du Bois

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WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

June 9, 1932.

Miss Leona B. Dudley,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Dudley:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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May 11, 1932
New York City,

12-14-55

THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,

As constant readers of the Crisis, we have come to realize its unequalled importance as a voice, of and for the cause of the Negro.

On account of prevailing conditions, it is regretable to us for not being able to send more.

Hoping that your appeal will be successful.

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Walter J. Thomas,
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244 W. 138th St.

WJT/LT.

May 14, 1932.

THE DUMAS LITERARY CLUB,
C/O Mr. Walter J. Thomas, Treasurer,
244 West 138th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Friends:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

118 Cleveland ave.
Ithaca, N.Y.
June 13, '32

Cornell

W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor in Chief of Crisis
N.Y. city

Dear Sir:

I am a graduate of Cornell University since June 1st, '32, and am asking you to send to me information concerning the placing of any photo etc. in your educational number of the Crisis.

Yours truly

S. E. Duncan

12-31

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June 13, 1932.

Mr. S. L. Duncan,
118 Cleveland Avenue,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Mr. Duncan:

I should be very glad indeed if you would help me answer the questions in the enclosed blank. I have sent one of these to the Y. M. C. A., but have had no reply. We want photographs of those who received any of the higher degrees, like Master of Arts, and those who have attained any distinction in their college course.

I trust you can help us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

118 Cleveland ave
Ithaca N.Y.
June 23, '32

Cornell

W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor in Chief, Crisis
New York N.Y.

12-31

Dear Sir:

I received my M.A. degree from Cornell June, 1932, with a major in Education and a minor in Sociology. My undergraduate work was done at Livingstone College from which I received my A.B. degree.

When I received your letter the other five students graduating from Cornell this year had departed. Two of them stated that they would forward their data to you.

Will you please return this card to me?

Yours truly
Samuel E. Duncan

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69, 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

12-29-162

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been so busy trying to throw a wrench in the Hoover machine that I have neglected my correspondence. I received your letter in which you asked me to write something regarding the Jess Hollins case.

It will be a pleasure for me to do this. I think this case is the ideal one to show the Communist organization to the American Negro in its true light.

Since I have delayed answering your letter I am going to await your answer to this inquiry before I write anything. With the election out of my constitution it would be only a matter of a few hours before I could dispatch a statement to you.

This case will go to trial some time the latter part of the month or the first week in November. I think an article just at this time would be timely.

Very friendly

Roscoe Dunjee

June 22, 1932.

Mr. O. W. Eagleson,
C/O Indiana University,
Bloomington, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Eagleson:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[JOHN EARLE]

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April 15th., 1932

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

12-33-02

Mrs. Earle and I are greatly indebted to Dean Miller for his comment in the Amsterdam News of 4-13-32. Particularly for his final paragraph containing the very obvious (when someone thinks of it) remedy.

We have shared the general concern since the disturbing information was broadcast: but we could not think what to do.

Since the U. S. Government is one and a half billions in the red, surely the Crisis can be condoned for slipping a little just now in the matter of dollars and cents. Moreso because the Crisis is most certainly INDEPENDENT.

Anyhow, if the slump is just beginning and we are all going broke, the sub. in advance to the Crisis will not save us and we will surely have at least one unleashed voice to tell us exactly how and why it all happened.

Very respectfully,

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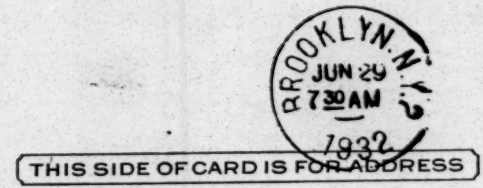

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,

"THE CRISIS"

69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Feel that we cannot allow another month to slip by without expressing our pleasure and admiration for the new features you exhibit in the "CRISIS"

Am afraid the "Anvil Chorus" guessed wrong this time!

Respectfully yours,

F. H. Earle
John D. Earle

Brooklyn N Y June 28th 1932

12-33-34

June 24, 1932.

Mr. Newell D. Eason,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Eason:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 14, 1932.

Mr. James D. Elder,
263 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 25, 1932.

Mr. Arthur W. Ellis,
International Y. M. C. A. College,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Ellis:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

June 24, 1932.

Miss Beatrice Elston,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Elston:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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Chicago, Illinois

July 21, 1932

Editor THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Sir:

We are revising our exchange list of newspapers and magazines for the coming year. I wonder if you would be willing to exchange your excellent magazine with The Epworth Herald. Would you please let us know if this is satisfactory, so that we may add your office to our list?

Very sincerely yours,

WEJG:DB

W. E. J. Gratz

Crisis - Exchanges

July 23, 1932.

Mr. W. E. J. Gratz,
THE EPWORTH HERALD,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to exchange the EPWORTH HERALD for THE CRISIS.

Very s ncerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12.14

June 8, 1932.

Miss Marguerite Esters,
Drake University,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Miss Esters:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Drake

Juvenile Court Polk County

Des Moines, Iowa

HON. JOS. E. MEYER,
JUDGE

CLEATIE HIRAM DEVINE,
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

ROOM 410
COURT HOUSE
PHONE 3-1121

June 13, 1932

Mr. W.E.B.Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

12.9

Inclosed please find the photon of myself that you requested. The following are a few current facts about myself that I thought that you might want to use in connection with the picture. Of course that is a matter for your descretion.

I received my A.B. degree in June 1930 from Drake University Des Moines, Iowa; my Masters in Sociology June 1932 from the same school;at present am employed as a probation officier in the Polk County Juvenile Court,Des Moines;am an active member of the NAACP, Des Moines Interracial Commission,Y.W.C.A., and Phi Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; and also am a volunteer worker at the Community Center.

Very truly yours,

Marguerite Esters

June 9, 1932.

Miss Merle S. Eubanks,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Eubanks:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-33-53

San Diego, California, Jan 28/32.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis
69 ~~Fifth Avenue~~
New ~~York~~, N.Y.

Dear Mr DuBois:

Am a white reader of your magazine and wish to commend you on securing recently a splendid article from the always kindly and human pen of Clarence Darrow.

While on the subject of Religion, I do not remember ever seeing in The Crisis anything written by or about a Christian Medium or Spiritualist of your race. In perusing the twenty-five scholarly volumes of the great Seer of Poughkeepsie, Andrew Jackson Davis, and the more recent writers on the subject of the Continuity of Life and Spirit Return, such as Sir Oliver Lodge and the late greatly mourned Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, I cannot help wondering what the Colored Race has contributed in this field of literature and investigation.

Also I wish to state that I am another reader who is interested in "Mr DuBois' atheism" and therefore you may continue my subscription as long as I have money to pay for it.

Sincerely Yours

(Mrs.) Eveline W. Evans, Calif.

~~4565 32nd St.~~
~~San Diego, Calif.~~

June 24, 1932.

Mr. Harold Farmer,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Farmer:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 27, 1932.

Mr. Donald Sheffield Ferguson,
Oak Mills, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Ferguson:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 14, 1932.

Mr. S. Pilmore,
270 East 155th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 20, 1932.

Mr. M. C. Pinnley,
1011 Locust Street,
St. Charles, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Pinnley:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Lincoln, Mo.

1011 Lowest & Third
St. Charles, Mo.
June 22, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I am enclosing one of my most recent photographs. I hope that it will prove acceptable for printing in your magazine (The Crisis).

Very truly Yours.

Metha Charlee Finley

12.20

[FIRST MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH]
3333 E. 130th St.
Cleveland Ohio
April 7, 1932

12-21-5

Dear Sir:

We noticed the pageant, "George Washington and the Black Folks," in the April issue of "The Crisis." We were looking for something to help the needy in our community. We thought that this pageant would draw a large crowd. Our church is small and we would like to use the door fees as our contribution to the needy.

We want to use it for the reasons stated above, also because it is both constructive and educational.

We are asking your permission to present this pageant.

We are awaiting and early reply.

Yours truly
The Missionary Society of the First Mount Olive Baptist Church
Mrs. Edna Stephens

April 12, 1932.

Mrs. Edna Stephens,
The Missionary Society of the
First Mount Olivet Baptist Church,
3333 East 130th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

The pageant "George Washington and Black Folk" can be reproduced if due credit is given to Dr. Du Bois, and upon payment of $5. Upon receipt of the money, we will send you our permission at once.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

12-21-4

FISK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON
DIRECTOR

March 4, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

12-27-5

I am sending to you, under another cover, a copy of the most recent publication under the Department of Social Science of Fisk University. It is "The Southern Urban Negro as a Consumer", by Professor Paul K. Edwards of our Economics division. The study is essentially an analysis of the purchasing power of the Negro element of the American market, and its findings should be of high interest to Negro business, to manufacturers and distributors of national products, to the Negro press which stands out as an important medium of advertising for this market, and to all those who have not heretofore been able to gauge the economic strength of this group. Although it is being published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., we are pleased to send along a copy from our moderate supply with the view to making it promptly available for review in the CRISIS.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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March 10, 1932.

Mr. Charles S. Johnson,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

Your letter and a copy of "The Southern Urban Negro as a Consumer" have been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture trip. When he returns to the office about the 1st of April, they will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

12-27

FISK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON
DIRECTOR

April 27, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

12-22-9

You will recall our discussion of the study of Negro college graduates, and the reference to the important work which THE CRISIS has been doing in this connection thru its annual educational number. Although it has been a rather tedious task, we have succeeded so far in locating about 22,000 graduates of southern institutions, not all of them Class A colleges, of course. The principal difficulty now is in getting a reasonably adequate list of Negro graduates of northern universities. We have gone through the issues of THE CRISIS, securing such names as were mentioned, along with the numbers being graduated from these northern institutions, and we have also examined the full files of THE CRISIS for other references to Negroes receiving their degrees from such institutions but not carried in the educational issues. The fraternities and sororities have provided additional lists, but is is still not adequate.

I have been wondering if your files would yield the names of other Negro graduates of these institutions, over the past fifteen or twenty years, not included in the educational numbers, together with the school from which the individual graduated. We can then secure further information concerning them through the institutions. These institutions would probably not be able otherwise to provide us with the information about their Negro graduates.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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FISK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON
DIRECTOR

May 2, 1932

Mr. William E. B. Dubois,
69-5th Ave.,
New York City.

12-27-10

My dear Mr. Dubois;

I am calling upon you for a very personal and important service: This letter, with its enclosures, is an effort to reach the Negro college and professional graduates of the country for information regarding themselves. It is an approach to that complex of questions involved in secondary education for Negroes, and is being undertaken at the instance of the General Education Board, which, as you know, has had an important share in the private support of institutions devoted to this end.

The focus of this inquiry is the occupational adjustment of college and professionally trained Negroes. This involves, in turn, so many personal and social factors, for adequate understanding, that it is impossible to view it in terms other than the full after-graduation experiences of these individuals. On the accompanying sheet a statement is given of the standpoint of this inquiry, with the view to making its implications clear.

Personal, educational and social backgrounds have varied widely among Negro graduates of secondary institutions, and these have been reflected in equally varied patterns of success and failure in after-graduation careers. Strange as it seems, practically nothing is known of this process of adjustment so far as Negroes are concerned. Apart from the present appraisal value of a period of more than two generations of college-bred Negroes, the most effective future planning for Negro youth will be that which is based, not upon speculation, nor upon uncertain and changing theory, but upon the actual records of those Negroes who have faced the problem of translating their educational backgrounds in terms of life experiences. These experiences are valuable, whether they are popularly counted as "success" or "failure" or merely as "indeterminate." It is in setting down the experience and the background from which it issues that you can help vitally. If this study is to be a true picture it must include all types of experience.

May we depend upon you for a prompt and full reply in the envelope enclosed?

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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[Enclosure]

STANDPOINT OF THE STUDY OF NEGRO COLLEGE GRADUATES

The value of more and more formal education, extending through the liberal arts college and beyond, has been generally assumed, and this assumption, as a somewhat recent development, has carried over, albeit uncertainly, into the programs for the social development of the Negro population. The usual test of this assumption insofar as it has been tested, has been, simply, the number of college graduates, without reference to any new values accruing from such special training, or to results as reflected in the influence of this experience upon social changes, upon social institutions, self-improvement, community development, or upon that complex of social problems involving, for Negroes in particular, specific racial factors. And even assuming the value of more and more formal education generally, there remains the question of the kinds of higher education to be considered valuable; who should receive what types; the adaptability of special educational theories and techniques to certain type-situations of Negro life; what the colleges are preparing Negro youth for; whether what these youth are getting enables them to meet new life situations more efficiently, with more reasonableness, intelligence and poise than those lacking that advantage, and whether or how this advantage, if it is such, is passed along as a leavening for the mass Negro population.

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There are, however, other more specific and measurable social factors involved. Values may be registered which point to accentuated community and personal development, greater stability in family life, decreased mortality, improved economic levels, in cultural acquirements, in constructive participation in community life, in the improvement of race relations, and in the enrichment of general knowledge through scholarship.

Apart from these questions are others with immediate and practical bearing upon the future of Negro education: Should Negroes be educated now according to their respective abilities, in any field in which they seek knowledge, without regard to the social restrictions imposed upon them as a race or class, or should they be better trained with a view to existing vocational opportunities only? What factors can be regarded as responsible for successful careers and what factors responsible for failures? Why are misfits? Is more technical training required; and what has been the after-graduation direction of persons given specific technical training? What has been the significance, so far as it can be measured in after-school careers, of different types of Negro colleges, curricula, personnel, locality and financial support? Who of the Negro leaders are college bred? What part has the college background played in social and racial movements, in the establishment of group ideals, in agricultural reforms, in radical thinking?

In view of the present concern of education and social leaders it is reasonable that some device should be considered for answering the questions: Of what value has higher education been to Negroes; is it necessary or desirable, and to how much further support is it entitled? Not all of these questions lend themselves to sure measurement. It is possible, however, to make some reasonably sound appraisals.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FILLING OUT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Please read questions over carefully and answer all of them, if possible. Some of these questions may seem unimportant when considered individually, but are of immense significance when taken in the aggregate.

2. *Names* should be given in full, including middle name, to avoid, as far as possible, confusion in assembling and checking records of many individuals whose names are similar. *Married women* are requested to give maiden name in full on the space provided on the questionnaire.

3. The information requested regarding *children*, living and dead, will, if accurately given, provide a most important and only available clue to the factor of selective mortality, as well as to size of families, early or late marriage, all of which have important social and economic implications for this class of the population.

4. Under *occupations* please state exactly and briefly the nature of your present work. It is expected that this will provide an index to the diversification of occupations among college-bred Negroes as well as those specializations which very seldom come to the attention of the public. It should be stated thus:—"Teacher of Latin in high school" or "Associate Professor of Mathematics in_____College" or "physician (pediatrician)" or "physician and surgeon" or "business (owner and operator of grocery store)" or "business (insurance salesman for _____ Life Insurance Company)" etc.

5. *Income* should not be neglected whether in the lower or higher brackets. This information will be kept entirely confidential. It is such an important index to occupational adjustment that omissions would prove unfortunate for such a study.

6. *Home-ownership* is useful, along with income in estimating economic status, although economic status alone is not the infallible test of success. Where there are *other forms of property or savings*, this might also be noted, keeping in mind that the ultimate purpose of the information is to indicate the extent of economic self sufficiency of this selected group.

7. *Occupations since graduation* are expected to contribute in the aggregate to a charting of that process of adjustment after graduation which individuals are frequently inclined to regard as exceptional and unique.

8. Information is sought regarding the subject's *husband or wife*, his brothers, sisters and parents. This is the only means of relating the subject to his immediate social environment. It is the clue to selective factors leading to secondary education, and should also provide vital data on trends in education.

9. *Undergraduate history* is expected to yield material for analysis of the character and direction of that scholastic training which becomes the new background of the subjects' after-graduation career. Moreover, this information will have extreme value in future curriculum building.

10. *Books published*. Where the number of *books* or *articles* published is extensive and such lists are available to us in any printed form, this list can be referred to, if one does not care to include them all on the questionnaire.

11. Where *comment* is requested, this may be given briefly or at length. No one is in better position to judge the value or the type of education available for Negroes, or have more pertinent observations for the future of Negro education, or a more practical social philosophy, racial or otherwise, than those whose opinions are being solicited. It is the hope that this will be taken seriously and comments given freely and frankly.

12. Please return as promptly as possible.

May 5, 1932.

Mr. Charles S. Johnson,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

12-27-1

Up until 1928, we published in THE CRISIS the names of all colored graduates of Northern institutions which we could procure. Beginning with 1928, the lists were so large that we published numbers simply and not names, and destroyed the lists. We could, therefore, compile the names for you up through 1927.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

FISK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON
DIRECTOR

May 13, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

12-22-14

My dear Dr. DuBois:

May I thank you for your letter of May 5th regarding the Negro college graduates. We have gone through the issues of THE CRISIS for all names of graduates of these institutions where they are given in connection with the schools, up to the period of your discontinuance of publication of these names. Unless there are names up through 1927 which were not printed in THE CRISIS it would not be necessary to have your office compile the list. We are greatly obliged to you for consenting to do so, and for your general disposition to helpfulness on this study.

I have been concerned about the length of the questionnaire and had we not been under the necessity of devising a form to go to a very large number of persons, representing a wide variety of experiences as well as dispositions and leisure for this type of thing, it would have been possible to reduce the number of questions considerably. I am afraid that I revolt myself against questionnaires of this length. I am thus all the more grateful to you for being willing to give it attention. I ought to add that we did make it briefer than the majority of the questionnaires currently employed in studies of similar character. I have in mind such studies as Dr. Mark May's study of Protestant Ministers, or Grace Manson's survey of Business and Professional Women. It is the hope of this study, also, to carry on after a lapse of a number of years the first inquiry into the subject made by yourself, and you will note a number of questions of similar character, which it is hoped will make possible the relating of these to sets of data which are almost a generation apart.

May I also say, just by way of information on the method of the study, that wherever possible to supplement

the data of the questionnaires from published sources we are doing so. For example, we have drawn together a considerable list of your own articles and publications from Work's Bibliography, Poole's Index and The Reader's Guide, Who's Who, and The Crisis, as well as certain of your more recently published articles which give personal points of view on matters which are sought in some of the questions on the form.

I hope that you will be disposed to lend your advice on some of these data when we have drawn in a substantial amount.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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(PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE)

May 16, 1932.

Mr. Charles S. Johnson,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

12-27-16

My dear Mr. Johnson:

We have no names of college graduates in THE CRISIS office now except those that have [illegible]inted.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Publications of the

Department of Social Science

CHARLES S. JOHNSON
Director

June 4, 1932

12-34-70

Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

We are sending for review a copy of THE FREE NEGRO FAMILY by Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, the most recent publication from the Fisk University Press. We would be pleased to have the copy of the issue in which the review appears.

Very truly yours,

FISK UNIVERSITY PRESS
By Charles S. Johnson

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[c. June 1932]
Fisk

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Business Department

12-20

Dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is making its annual inquiry concerning colored students and graduates for the year 1930-31. Will you kindly tell me:

1. The number of students of full college grade which you enrolled during the year 1930-31. 491
2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses, naming the courses. (see attached sheet)
3. The number of graduates during the year ~~1930-31~~ 1931-32 with their degrees. 85 A.B.; 1 mus.B.; 2 A.M.

Mrs. Lawrence Reddick
1339 W 7th St
Jacksonville, Fla.

4. The name and address, (and if possible, the photograph) of the ranking student of the graduating college class.
5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the college during the past year. introduction of Comprehensive Final Examination in major subject as requirement for graduation.

May I urge an answer as promptly as convenient. I shall appreciate your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD:DW

[Enc. ?]

NEWS

FISK UNIVERSITY

NASHVILLE, TENN.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

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No.

Nashville, Tenn. June 11, 1932.:

HONORS AT FISK

The 58th annual commencement at Fisk University emphasized high attainment in scholarship more than had any occasion in years. Perhaps the salutary effect of requiring sophomores to take a cultural examination on a number of great books and requiring seniors to pass a comprehensive examination in their major subjects impressed upon the whole school the rather obvious fact that students are supposed to study, that teachers are expected to teach, that colleges exist to educate.

Applause greeted the brilliant remarks of the witty commencement speaker, Bishop Francis J McConnell, but nothing like the applause that greeted the honor students. Five seniors, Beatrice R Smalls of Englewood, New Jersey, Bereniece Roberts of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mrs Mary Means Drake of Nashville, Emma Louise White of Nashville, Juanita H George of Houston, Texas took cum laude honors. Lawrence Reddick, varsity debater, was the only senior to receive magna cum laude though Miss Hazel Brooks of New York City, secretary to James Weldon Johnson, would have received that honor had she done all of her work at Fisk, her first two years having been spent at Hunter College.

The following students took departmental honors: Hazel Brooks in Sociology, Elsie Mae Lewis in History, Olivia Mitchell in Library Science, Lawrence D Reddick in History, Ramon Scruggs in Business Administration, Rosalind Wilson Sumlin in Education and Harold E Thomas in Biology.

The ranking ten students for the present school year in the order of their rank are Mattie Marian Minus of Dayton, Ohio, a freshman; Fred W Alsup of Nashville, a sophomore; Harry Joseph Walker of Milton, Pennsylvania, a graduate student; Nita L Blackwell of St Louis, Missouri, a junior; Hazel Brooks of New York City, a senior George William Buckner of Evansville, Indiana, a junior; Geraldine J Armstrong of Luther, Oklahoma, a senior; Estelle C Hill of Charleston, South Carolina, a graduate; Lawrence D Reddick of Jacksonville, Florida, a senior; and Arthur John Ransome of Pensacola, Florida, a junior. Miss Minus made a record of straight A's, the only student in college to do so, receiving the Gabriel prize of $250 for her attainment.

Next in order of importance to honor Seniors are honor Alumni who came back to Fisk to celebrate. The General Alumni Association of Fisk University celebrated its Fifty-first Anniversary this past commencement with fifty out-of-town alumni present, coming from fourteen states. Attorney Charles W White of Cleveland, Ohio, of the class of '21, delivered the principal address to the alumni, taking for his subject "Education for World Peace." This year the reunion idea centered largely around the graduates of the Normal Alumni Department which was discontinued in 1915. In honor to this group an Alumni Forum was held in Fisk Memorial Chapel Sunday evening, June 5, with Mrs Janie Benson Fort, Normal '91, presiding. President Thomas Elsa Jones brought greetings to the group. Mrs M L Crosthwaite, of the Normal Class of '77, and now alumni representative on the board of trustees, spoke of the early beginnings of the Normal Department and some of the accomplishments of its graduates, after which there followed expressions from all of the normal graduates who were present at the meeting and the older members of the faculty who were teaching at Fisk in the old days. Prominent in this group and still at Fisk is Professor Dora A Scribner who gave reminiscences of the good old "Normal" days and how the alumni work begun by this group was merged into the present existing organization of the General Alumni Association.

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At the annual business meeting of the General Alumni Association Dr St Elmo Brady presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr St Elmo Brady, Nashville, Tenn; Vice-President, Miss Sadie I Daniel, Washington, D C; Vice-President, Mr Robert W Harris, Nashville, Tenn; Vice-President, Dr Homer P Cooper, Chicago, Ill; Vice-President, Atty J Alston Atkins, Houston, Texas; Vice-President, Dr P P Creuzot, New Orleans, La; Secretary, Miss Bennie V Bell, Nashville, Tenn; Treasurer, Mrs Nellie E White, Nashville, Tenn; Chairman Executive Committee, Mr Rufus B Atwood, Frankfort, Ky; Alternate Chairman, Mr James H Robinson, Nashville, Tenn; Alternate Chairman, Mr E L Powell, Charleston, W Va; Mrs Addie Streator-Wright, Brick, N C; Mr James G Bussell, St Louis, Mo; Mrs Etnah R Boutte, New York City; Mrs M L Crosthwaite, Detroit, Mich; Prof T W Talley, Nashville, Tenn; Rev T M Brumfield, Nashville, Tenn; Mr R F Morrison, Charleston, S C; Miss Cecile B Jefferson, Nashville, Tenn; Mrs Marguerite I Abbott, Tuskegee Institute, Ala; Mr James Carroll McCoy, Raleigh, N C; Mrs Janie Benson-Fort, Nashville, Tenn.

Recommendations coming from the Executive Committee which were approved by the general body were:

1. That the alumni trustee ballot be changed from nominations by Fisk Clubs to a more democratic plan whereby each graduate of Fisk University is given an opportunity to nominate his or her choice on the board of trustees.

2. That Mrs M L Crosthwaite become a life member on the board of trustees.

3. That the Christmas card project be continued.

4. That as a supplement to the Christmas card project, the offer of the Curtis Publishing Company regarding combination publications be accepted.

5. That the General President, Dr St Elmo Brady and Alumni Secretary, Andrew J Allison be instructed to complete final plans for the proposed alumni building and site by a committee selected from the entire alumni constituency.

6. That as a further plan of financing the General Alumni Organization that a campaign be inaugurated to see to it that every alumnus of Fisk University include Fisk in their Wills.

On Alumni Day returning graduates and members of the faculty engaged in a baseball game to the delight of many spectators, the alumni winning by a score of 13 to 10. The Annual Alumni Dinner was held in Jubilee Hall dining room as a part of the Alumni Day festivities. Andrew J Allison, Alumni Secretary, presided and introduced alumni of the various classes, parents who were guests of the institution to see their sons and daughters graduate, and members of the faculty. President and Mrs Jones tendered a reception to the graduating class, parents and alumni of reunion classes at Heritage House on Monday afternoon.

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[FISK UNIVERSITY PRESS]

June 10, 1932.

(2-34-7)

Mr. Charles S. Johnson,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I thank you for a copy of Frazier's "The Free Negro Family". I shall be glad to note it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 9, 1932.

Mr. Theodore R. Fletcher,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 24, 1938.

Miss Vera H. Foote,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Foote:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WLBD/LW

May 2, 1932.

Mr. A. W. Ford,
5621 Eva Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Ford:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1932]

MRS. CORNELIUS EVART FORD
18 TAFT PLACE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

12-21-20

Dr W E B DuBois:-

Dear Dr. DuBois,

Your pageant in the Crisis seems to be just what I have been eagerly anticipating: something for our people and at once a demand or urge for something different by way of putting across our contributions

MRS. CORNELIUS EVART FORD
18 TAFT PLACE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

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by the laity. I have put on or produced several little spectacles minstrels etc. both for scholarships. NAACP hospital, needy people etc. Recently however I could find nothing suitable for the average person in this 1932 - and see the full view print.

MRS. CORNELIUS EVART FORD
18 TAFT PLACE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

12-21-22

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As president of the N.A.A.C.P. auxiliary I am really eager to put on something like your pageant. Str. Buffalo are having Centen mid July 1- 10th.

Kindly furnish me the details etc for producing same with suggestions

Yours truly
(Mrs. C.E.) Antoinette Ford

May 3, 1932.

Mrs. Cornelius B. Ford,
18 Taft Place,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Madam:

12-21-17

Your letter has been received. The pageant "George Washington and Black Folk" can be produced if due credit is gven to Dr. Du Bois and after a payment of Five Dollars. Upon receipt of the money, we will send our immediate permission.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

June 24, 1932.

Miss Lillian Ford,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Miss Ford:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE FORUM QUARTERLY,
THE MAGAZINE OF THE FORUM CLUB.

P. O. Box 168,
Bridgetown,
Barbados, B. W. I.

21st Oct.'32

Dear Mr
Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois
Editor "The Crisis"
New York.

12-5-11

Dear Dr.Du Bois,

Herewith we send youa a copy of the "Forum Quarterly and we would be indebted to you if you accorded it a brief notice in the CRISIS.

In the October issue of the CRISIS appeared a study of Elizabeth Prophet w entitled "Can I Become a Sculptor?" We would be grateful if you would give us permission to reproduce the article in our pages, and if you would lend us two photograhic blocks of Miss Prphet's Work. These would be returned as quickly as possible.

The "Forum Quarterly" is more or less similar to the CRISIS in aims, but with environmental differences. We always look for ward to the arrival of the CRISIS. It is a stimulant, and a model of concentrated news.

Yours faithfully,

Gordon Bell
GORDON BELL

[FORUM QUARTERLY]

Elizabeth Proffat

November 14, 1932.

Mr. Gordon Bell,
P. O. Box 168,
Bridgetown, Barbados, B.W.I.

12-5-12

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to have you reprint from THE CRISIS the article on Elizabeth Prophet, if you will give us due credit. I will send you the two cuts if they can be found.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 12, 1932.

Mr. Manuel boy Frank,
283 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2447 Montgall Avenue
Kansas City Mo
Jan. 6- 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Pardon my delay in acknowledging the receipt of your letter containing the proofs of my dear parents. I feel as you that maybe the other picture of my father was a little better but not enough to warrant a change. Then too the one you used was a much later picture and was more like him at the time of his passing. When the number of the Crisis is published with a story of them I shall be glad to purchase some extra copies and will let you know how many.

My youngest sister Edith and her husband are sailing from New York Saturday, January 9th for Oxford, England where he is to study a year. I had hoped to see them off but find it impossible just now. I am enclosing the address of their steamer and if your duties are not too numerous on that day I would glad if you could see them sail. I am sure Edith would be glad to see the faces of some of mamma and papa's dear friends.

Regards to Mrs. Du Bois. Sincerely Yours
Ada Chapman Franklin

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April 7, 1932.

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Mr. E. Franklin Frazier,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Frazier:

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Dantes Bellegarde

Frelinghuysen University

FOUNDED 1906
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 20/1932

My dear Doctor Dubois: Here is "News" for your "Color Line" & I hope a hand out for colored America. This "Societe" was inspired & organized by Dantes Bellegarde &, but for diplomatic considerations, he should be its president.

Of course we had a French "Cercle" since the days of Arthur Gray, Hillyer & Albert, but nothing to compare in seriousness of outlook & loftiness of aspirations with the Constitution drawn up by Bellegarde.

The news note enclosed herein is typed by his secretary & is a part translation into English of his "Statuts". He says you have his cut already & we should like his photograph to appear as Honorary life member of the "Société des Amis de la Langue Française."

We are looking to a nation wide organization & affiliation with l'Alliance Française of the world.

I am sure the Pisis can help. Will you?

Thank you.

Anna J. Cooper,

[Enclosure]

There was organized in October at Washington LE CERCLE FRANCAIS, société des Amis de la Langue et de la Culture françaises, whose object as set forth in their Statutes is :

1. to spread among its members the knowledge and appreciation of the French language and culture;

2. to enter into relations with friends of French culture whatever may be their race, their nationality, or their religion, in order to establish among them and its members bonds of moral and literary sympathy.

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Among the special activities enumerated are:

a/ Periodic meetings for exchange of views among the members and practice of the French language;
b/ Conferences in French or conferences in English on subjects bearing upon French-speaking countries, particularly France and Haiti;
c/ The organization of courses in the French language and literature;
d/ The distribution of suitable awards for the encouragement of the teaching of French in the schools;
e/ Foundation of a French Library and Reading Room;
f/ Publication of a Review;
g/ Circulation of books among students of French.

The Society, under direction of delegates named by it, may organize local Committees in all centers that offer the necessary conditions. These local organizations will be autonomous.

The membership is classified as active members, members for life, benefactors and honorary members. The Officers - President, Vice-President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer and Librarian-Archivist - together with an Executive Committee of ten, form the Board of Directors who will administer the affairs of the Society in conformity with the Constitution. This Board is elected for two years by the General Assembly composed of active and life members and meeting each year on December 26.

The Headquarters of the Society will be at Washington D.C. in the rooms of the Frelinghuysen University, 201 T Street, N.W.

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Frelinghuysen University
FOUNDED 1906
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 22/1932

12-2-39

Ohhh DuBois!

How on earth could you make such a blunder? Dont you read your notices at all?

Judge Hueston is not dead! He has accepted the Deanship of the Law Department of Frelinghuysen University & is very much alive!

Hence my notice for the February Crisis which comes today to horrify & humiliate me. What can be done about it?

Please acquaint yourself with facts sent you,

Yours distressed Anna J. Cooper.

June 24, 1932.

Miss Dorothy G. Friedlach,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Friedlach:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JACKSON COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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DIRECTOR

-EMERGENCY AID-

THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

To help you carry on in this critical time I enclose $1.00 _ _ _ _

Name _ C. W. Frisby _ _ _ _ _

Address _Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi_ _ _

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Check $1.00
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April 7, 1932.

Mr. C. W. Frisby,
Jackson College,
Jackson, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 5, 1932.

Dr. Frost,
C/O THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND,
900 South Homan Avenue,
~~New York~~, N. Y. Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Frost:

Pursuant to our conversation, I wonder if you could not in some way help THE CRISIS to publish some of the favorable reactions and happenings that you know of in the South, with regard to Negroes in hospitals and medical schools. Of course, what we would like best would be a short article from your pen, but this perhaps you would not deem wise. In lieu of this, could you set down the chief points and let us write an article without mentioning your name, or could you let Mr. Arthur or someone else compile an article? At any rate, as I said to you, we want to be fair about the race problem and its developments. We get all too many cases which show discrimination and call for agitation and complaint. It is a little more difficult to get the other side, particularly when the truth about the matter has to be rather delicately handled. This is all the more reason, of course, for our publishing the facts.

I trust we may hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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C. Rufus Rorem

March 16, 1932

12-22-36

Dear Dr. DuBois: I have your letter of the fifth and shall be glad to write something relative to the splendid work being done in several of the Negro hospitals.

I am leaving the city within the next twenty-four hours, to be gone approximately two weeks. Upon my return I shall give this matter my consideration and get something to you at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

Clyde D. Frost

CDF:kp

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

12-22-32

March 22, 1932

Dr. Clyde Frost
c/o Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Doctor Frost:

I am very glad to hear from my office that you are going to write us something on Negro hospitals. Thank you very much for your willingness to do this.

Very sincerely yours

WEBD:DW

June 24, 1932.

Mr. Sujette Fountain,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

FRANKLIN HALSTED CLAPP
PRESIDENT

June 4, 1932

Dr. W. A. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In response to your request for information about the graduating class, let me say that we had ten students graduate with the Bachelor of Divinity Degree and four students graduate from the Diploma Class. I do not know that any one student should be recognized, above the others, though of course there is marked variation. The item which I think would be of interest to you and to the readers of THE CRISIS would perhaps be a word about the Gammon Quartet whose photograph I am sending you under separate cover. This quartet sang at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Atlantic City, and were most enthusiastically received. You will recall that this is the Conference that passed a rigid resolution declaring that in the future they would go to no city for their sessions where they could not be entertained without discrimination on racial lines.

12-20

The quartet not only sang at several sessions of the General Conference, but were in the troup from Clark University which put on "Pearly Gates."

The two men in the middle of the group are, from left to right, Mr. Alfonso Joseph Edwards and Mr. John T. Enwright, Both are of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and both graduated this year. The two men at the ends of the group are from left to right Mr. Charles Carrington and Mr. John Wesley Curry, both seniors next year and candidates for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Whether you desire to use the photograph or not I would appreciate having it returned when you are through with it.

Hoping that THE CRISIS will stand the difficult period through which we are all passing,

Very sincerely yours,

F. H. Clapp

FHC/EBS

PIANOFORTE STUDIO

Anna Bobitt-Gardner, Instructor
THREE CLAREMONT PARK, BOSTON, MASS.
Phone Kenmore 9454

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue.
N. Y.

Dear Sirs—

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Will you kindly place the enclose news in the Crisis.

Thanking you kindly

Anna Bobitt-Gardner

Picture.

New England Conservatory

Receives her Mus. B. S.

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Anna Bobitt-Gardner of Atlantic City, N.J. has the distinction of being the first negro to receive a Bachelor of Music Degree in School Music, from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. While studying at the Conservatory she opened a Pianoforte Studio, and was fortunate in securing a large number of pupils. She is the daughter of Mrs Anna Bobitt and the widow of the late Malcolm N. Gardner.

PIANOFORTE STUDIO
ANNA BOBITT-GARDNER, INSTRUCTOR
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C/o Mrs Irene Moloney Business Manager

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60 State St
Boston Mass

Editor of The Crisis.

~~Mgr. Dir.~~

Enclosed is my renewal Subscription.

"As the Crow Flies" is perhaps the most penetrating Commentary upon current Lesting which appears in any of our journals today. Even a crow may be expected to find plenty of cause for complaint anno domine 1932.

~~W.L.G. Jr.~~

~~W.L.G. Jr.~~

William Lloyd Garrison, Jr., Mass

May 5, 1932.

Mr. Austin Gassaway,
42 West 55th Street,
Bayonne, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Gassaway:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 24, 1932.

Miss Naomi Geddes,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Geddes:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 10, 1932.

Mr. Jackson Davis,
C/O General Education Board,
61 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Davis:

12-34-01

An item attributed to you has been going the rounds of the press concerning the enrollment of Negro students in American colleges. You are reported to have said at Columbia University that the number of Negroes in college rose from 2,000 in 1910, to 84,000 in 1930, and last year to 21,680. I imagine you must have been misquoted. The figures reported by THE CRISIS for the last four years are as follows:

1929....19,253
1930....19,000
1931....18,500
1932....19,256

May I ask what the actual figures were that you gave in your talk and upon what authority they were based. I should be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD

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TREVOR ARNETT, *President*

W. W. BRIERLEY, *Secretary*

August 11, 1932.

12-34-02

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I have your letter of the 10th referring to a report of my recent talk at Columbia University, in which I was quoted as saying "that the number of Negroes in college rose from 2,000 in 1916 to 84,000 in 1930, and last year fell to 21,680." This is such an obvious error, that I am at a loss to understand it. I am grateful to you for calling it to my attention. The only report that I saw was a brief notice in the New York Times, which correctly quoted me as saying "that the number of Negroes in colleges rose from 2,000 in 1916 to 24,645 for the 1929-30 session, and fell during the last session to 20,000."

From catalogues and reports and other information in our own files, we ascertained that for the session 1929-30 there were 7,726 students in state colleges, and 13,241 in private institutions. To this I added the number 3,678, Negro students in white colleges of the North and West, according to a report of the Office of Education of that year. This makes a grand total of 24,645. We have not a complete statement of the enrollment for the past year, but there has been a slight falling off in a number of institutions, although we are gratified

to know that there has been no great change.

I referred to the information in The Crisis, and stated that the number for the past year was probably 20,000 in round numbers. Of course, there is always a question as to what interpretation shall we put upon the term "college student." We have included those students in normal schools and teachers colleges and in junior colleges - all, in fact, who are pursuing studies beyond the high school.

12-34-03

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jackson Davis

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

JD/GMC

August 23, 1932.

Mr. Jackson Davis,
General Education Board,
61 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I am sorry to trouble you further about your figures of Negro college students. You say in your letter of August 11:

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"From catalogues and reports and other information in our own files, we ascertained that for the session 1929-30 there were 8,826 students in state colleges, and 13,241 in private institutions. To this I added the number 3,678, Negro students in white colleges of the North and West, according to a report of the Office of Education of that year."

The above figures would be two years old and would not refer to the year 1931-1932. Moreover, I have written the Office of Education of the United States Government to ask if they published a list of Negroes in Northern institutions, and I have received the enclosed letter. Of course, no estimate of the number of students in colleges can be based upon the number of institutions.

I may seem a little finicky about this, but for years THE CRISIS on very slender funds has taken great pains to collect these figures, and when an entirely different set of figures is published by a representative of the General Education Board, it seriously discredits our work. It is, of course, again possible that I have misinterpreted your letter. If so, I should be glad to know it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Assistant Director of Education

WALTER B. HILL
Field Assistant

August 25 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing to acknowledge your letter of August 23. Mr. Davis will be away from the office for the next two weeks, but we will bring your letter to his attention as soon as practicable.

Very truly yours,

Evelyn Holman

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September 15, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
New York City, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Absence on a long trip has delayed my reply to your letter of August 23 regarding enrollment of Negro students in white colleges of the north and west. I took the figure, 3,678, from Pamphlet No. 14 of the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Education "Statistics of the Negro Race, 1927-28" by David T. Blose. You will find this estimate in a footnote on page 14. This number evidently refers to the year 1927-28 and not to 1929-30, but it seemed to me the most authoritative estimate obtainable. Unfortunately by the time the Office of Education reports are published the figures are frequently out of date. However, my general knowledge of the situation leads me to believe that Mr. Blose's figures in this case are reasonably accurate.

12-34-05

I appreciate the service which The Crisis has rendered in reporting the best available information each year regarding the attendance in colleges and I always read this number with special interest. I realize the difficulty you have in securing prompt and accurate information from all the institutions concerned. Perhaps you would like to glance through my paper. It is substantially what I said at Columbia. Please return it when you are through.

Very sincerely yours,

Jackson Davis

JD:H

June 16, 1932.

Mr. C. George,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. George:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 8, 1932.

Miss Enola George,
Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary,
N. A. A. C. P.,
2178 East 81 Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss George:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 24, 1932.

Mr. Almer P. Gibson,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Gibson:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBDD/DW

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Phone, Baring 6210

RESIDENCE, 618 N. 39th STREET

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Haverford Avenue, West of 57th Street

REV. ELMER P. GIBSON, MINISTER

President Trustee Board and Assistant Pastor, Joshua Bell
Sunday School Superintendent, John Fetchert
President Young People's Society, Miss Pauline Powell

Philadelphia, Pa., July 11, 1932.

Dr. W.E.B, Du Bois,
The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Dr. Virginia Alexander called me on July the sixth and asked me to get the list of graduates from the University Of Pennsylvania for you. I have had quite a bit of difficulty in securing this list, because the University does not keep a statistical record of the nationality of its students. It was necessary for me to personally contact the heads of the various departments in order for me to get the information you desired. I am enclosing the list of Graduates for June 1932.

I am also enclosing at your request my photograph for use in the Education Number of the Crisis. The following may be of interest in that connection.

Pastor of the above Church. Graduate of Lincoln University 1926 A.B.
Graduate of Crozer Theological Seminary Upland Pa. 1930 B.D.
Graduate of The Univ. of Penn. 1932 A.M.
Graduate Student at Crozer Seminary, Major: Religious Education.
Please Return the photograph to me at your earliest convience.

Very sincerely yours,

Elmer P. Gibson.

Education

Truman K. Gibson, Jr.
4938 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Apr 2.

It is very difficult to conjecture as to the total number of Negro students attending a university the size of the University of Chicago. The task is rendered doubly difficult owing to the fact that the Negro students have evinced little desire to become acquainted.

To hazard a guess as to the total number of Negroes in attendance at the University is of necessity very inaccurate. I would place the figure somewhere around thirty-five. Of this number approximately twelve are in the college. Of this number, four are freshmen who came under the jurisdiction of the new plan.

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There are six men enrolled in the Law School. Of these men, William Robert Ming has maintained the best average. He stands fifth in the third year class. He was elected to the Law Review Staff during the Spring quarter.

The bulk of the students enrolled in the University are included in the various graduate departments. To attempt any sort of list of the outstanding students in the various departments would be manifestly unfair because of the unavoidable ommissions.

One of the most outstanding students on the campus during the past year was John Brooks, a junior student. Brooks was hailed as one of the most versatile track athletes of recent years. In dual meets, Brooks would frequently win as many as four first places. He was hailed by the "Chicago Tribune" as the "University of Chicago's one man track team". Brooks won the "Big Ten" title int the broad jump with a leap of 25 feet. He was runner up in the same event in the National Collegiate Meet. Brooks was also a representative on the Activities

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Board, one of the University governing bodies. Gibson, a junior, was a member of the university football and track squads.

A group of students worked in conjunction with Dr. H. F. Gosnell of the Political Science Department on a yet uncompleted study of the Negro in Politics in Chicago. Mrs. Frances McLemore enjoyed the distinction of being a research assistant to Professor Gosnell. Messers Horace Cayton, Lewis Jones and Truman Gibson also worked on the study.

Considerable interest was aroused among the Negro students at the beginning of the spring quarter. Miss Mabel Bird, a graduate student of Economices entered one of the women's residence halls. Grapevine rumor had long had it that Negro women could not live in any of the dormitories.

One of the most versatile students on the campus during the past year was Mr. Dudley Woodard, son of Dean Woodard of Howard University. Mr. Woodard, while maintaining a remarkable record in the graduate department of Physics found time to win a runner-up cup for the most points scored in intramural athletics. Mr. Woodard expects to receive his Ph.D in Physics at the end of the summer quarter.

12-30

April 14, 1932.

Mr. Albert C. Gilbert,
232 West 121st Street, Apt. 7.,
New York, N. Y.

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 27, 1932.

Mr. Clarence Frank Glenn,
Maple Hill, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Glenn:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

12-23

WEBD/DW

W. E. B. Du. Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth ave.
New York, N. Y.

OK
Returned -
July 22, 1932

Topeka Kansas.
1213 Buchanan
July 12, 1913

12-30

Dear Sir:

At your request I am sending you a photograph of myself. Kindly return the same to the above address at my expense for I do not wish to lose it.

I am a graduate of the State university, a major in Sociology and will return again this fall to work on a master degree.

Sincerely Yours
Clarence Glenn

W E. B. Du. Bois,
The Crisis
69 Fifth ave N. Y.

OK
July 22, 1932

Topeka Kansas
July 19, 1932

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing postage for the return of my photographs which I sent last week. Kindly return at once.

Respectfully Yours
Clarence Glenn
1213 Buchanan St.

12-30

April 14, 1932.

Mr. H. W. Goode,
2041 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Columbia

Ga. State Ind. College,
Industrial College, Ga.,
June 8, 1932.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose picture which you may usein connection with your School and College number.

I received the A. M. in American history at Columbia this last commencement. I received my A. B. at Atlanta University with the class of 1917. I studied at Columbia University last year as the result of a grant from the General Education Board. I am returning to my position as Dean of the Georgia State Industrial College at Savannah and am acting as Professor of history in the summer session at the same institution.

If any charges are made in connection with this publication of the picture in the Education number of the Crisis please send bill to me. Please return picture to me and I would also like to have the cut made for the Crisis picture. Please inform me at once about the methods you use in this connection.

The subject of my M. A. thesis at Columbia was "THE STRUGGLE OF THE SLAVES IN SOUTH CAROLINA FOR FREEDOM". This topic will be developed as a doctoral dissertation at Columbia in the near future.

I am the author of a book called SKETCHESOF NEGRO LIFE AND HISTORY IN SOUTH CAROLINA and am working on another book to be published soon called THE GEORGIA NEGRO.

You are at liberty to use any part or all of the information given here in the announcement in the Crisis carrying the picture.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Gordon

A. H. Gordon.

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June 9, 1932.

Mr. Asa H. Gordon,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 27, 1932.

Miss Frances Marie Gordon,
821 Osage Street,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

My dear Miss Gordon:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Leavenworth, Kansas
821 Cherokee Street
June 30, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor of Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sir —

I am only too glad to send the Crisis magazine my photograph for use in its Education Number. I'm sorry that I do not have a glossy for the cut, but I hope you can make use of this one.

Respectfully Yours,
Frances M. Jordon

12-30

June 28, 1932.

Mr. Walter A. Gordon,
2745 Acton Street,
Berkeley, California.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

We have written to the University of California and to the Y. M. C. A. for information but can not get the enclosed blank filled out. Can you help us and rush us information so that California will not be omitted from our Education Number.

I should be under deep obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

R. F. D. 9. Box 175
Bridgeton, N. J.
Oct. 3, 1932

12-27-38

W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am interested in your literary contests. Will you please send me full information concerning them. What are the qualifications of the contestants? What are the qualifications of the material?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours
Alice M. Gould

October 7, 1932.

Miss Alice M. Gould,
R. F. D. 9, Box 175,
Bridgeton, New Jersey.

12-27-39

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that the depression has made it impossible for us to hold any literary contests. We have simply had a dinner of authors, which we hope to repeat next year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Oberlin

June 26, 1932
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

12.9

A few days ago, June 21st, I set in that stately chapel at Oberlin College attending the ninety-ninth commencement exercises of that college. Oberlin is old fashioned. There was no mere standing of blocks of graduates and hasty shifting of tassels from one side to another. No. Each candidate for graduation heard his name called, walked forward and from President Wilkins' hand received his diploma. The long line of 1932 class had gone forward. Now came those receiving graduate degrees. A slight restlessness rippled over the audience, but as I leaned in my seat there came an almost imperceptible pause in the line. Something in the president's voice suggested the catching of a breath as he called the name "Joseph Sandy Himes, Jr." In the utter stillness which followed there walked across the platform a slender, brown figure. He received his little book and then over his shoulder's was fitted the beautiful hood of the Master of Arts. The Dean of the college left his place and with light fingures on his arm walked with him to the edge of the platform, at the foot of the stairs a professor stood with uplifted hand, for Joseph Sandy Himes, Jr., twenty-four year old Negro, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum laude graduate of Oberlin in the class of 1931 is blind.

For the past year I have been studying at Oberlin. Mr. Himes had been granted a Fellowship for graduate study. He was pointed out to me with pride by other students. In time I met him both in class room and in social gatherings on the campus and always I have marveled. So much could be said, but his record speaks for itself. He came to Oberlin in complete darkness. For the past three years he has had partial vision in one eye. He says,

"During my high school course my mother was eyes to me, reading to me, helping me, and encouraging me when things seemed most discouraging. In college and graduate school my class-mates read to me and helped me with my work."

That is all. He is ambitious and lives so completely in the future that he cannot appreciate all that he has already done. His major work has been done in Sociology and Economics.

It was with difficulty that I persuaded him to allow me to write you. He hopes to teach, to write and to do research work in his field.

I believe that his story will be a source of inspiration to any young Negro who hears it. All of Oberlin is proud of him but particularly do we who are Negroes rejoice in his courage and strength of character.

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I am enclosing a picture and having him send from the Bureau of Appointments his credentials.

Sincerely,

Shirley Graham

Lawrence Production
3433 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio.

285 No. Professor Street
Oberlin, Ohio
November 22, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

12-4-21

Following the advice of one of my professors I am sending you a short article on Negro music.

Oberlin College and Conservatory have been most kind to me in my work. The Conservatory this summer granted me a scholarship and this fall placed me under the private instruction of a master in composition and orchestration who has just come to this faculty from Italy. The College and President Wilkins personally have just recommended me to the Guggenheim Foundation for a Fellowship that I might do research work in "black men's music." I assure you that I am putting forth every effort that I might not fail my own people nor these who have such high hopes.

I shall be so happy if you can use this article.

Sincerely,

Shirley Graham

March 5, 1932.

Miss Ann M. Graves,
12 rue du Vieux College,
Geneva, Switzerland.

My dear Miss Graves:

I have been talking to Miss Emily Balch concerning your work and your knowledge of Liberia. I wish very much you would write for THE CRISIS a short statement about conditions in West Africa. Deliberate propaganda has made it very difficult for us to do justice to Liberia and America. I believe, with Miss Balch, that bad as it may be in Liberia, they are a great deal worse in most parts of West Africa, and their so-called forces for reform merit little sympathy from us. I hope you will let me hear from you soon. Also, could you secure for me any material that the League of Nations has published recently about Liberia, especially the text of the report by the last commission or committee, or anything else that is of importance.

I should be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-34-07

Address → 29 rue Fort Barreau
Geneva
Switzerland

Copy

March 20-1932 - Lisbon Portugal

13-55-78

Dear Dr. Dubois

In a little more than two weeks I shall be in Geneva and as soon as I get there I shall begin collecting material for you and writing for you - and in a week or ten days more I can get something off. You should have some of it anyway before May 1st. I have no material here. As you can imagine I am not the kind of a person a dictatorship likes - I have lost so many letters - that I am sure all letters written to me are censored. A friend - (a Brazilian - a member of the War Resisters International) had his room searched and some of his papers taken - So I sent all my books and papers - which I didn't want to lose - back to Geneva - and am myself leaving two months before I had intended to.

I am sending you my Curriculum Vitae and What I Believe because perhaps you might be able to help me get some work to do for this coming year 1932-3 - among the Negroes in America. I am very anxious to be with you this year. It is a matter of vital importance whether I go to Latin America to be with Negroes there first - or come to the United States first - but I should prefer to come to the United States first. I don't need much of a salary - If I don't lose it in this crisis I have a small income (very small only $125. a month - and as you may imagine many calls on it) and I could take a place where my board and lodging were sure and do without the salary above that - or with a very small one. Do think of me.

I most emphatically think that the Negro has a better chance in Liberia than any where else in Africa. I - of course haven't been every where but the Gold Coast is supposed to be the very best Colony in all Africa. I was seven weeks there. Let me tell you one incident. I was walking down the

(2) street by the market (in accra). The side walk was so crowded that the people were also filling the street. mostly them women and children. I did not see the first part of this incident but what must have happened was this: An Englishman - in car turned the corner very rapidly - a young Negro - well dressed - very well bred looking - must have called out to the Englishman (on account of the women and children in the street) as he passed. He couldn't have called loudly or rudely or I should have heard. I was only a few steps away but looking in another direction. What I saw and heard was this: The Englishman stopped his car at the curb jumped out ran up on the side walk and slapped the young man in the face - and shouted (I heard him - very easily!) "How dare you call out to me like that." "Don't I know more about running a car than you." "I'll have you arrested if you dare to call out to a European" The young man said absolutely nothing. Then turning the Englishman saw me, (I seemed to be the only European in sight) and said: "This outrageous - such insolence" - and I said: "You are showing them such a good example of self control - aren't you?" He turned redder than he was - but he couldn't turn much redder and said: "This you missionaries who ruin them" I didn't argue with him and tell him I wasn't a missionary - What was the use! He walked to his car and as he got in he turned to the perfectly silent crowd and said: "If any of you dare to shout at a European I'll have you arrested." And not one Native made any protest. They evidently knew it would be perfectly useless.

Contrast this with the story Mr. Buell tells about a Firestone man slapping a Liberian Native.

There was a missionary - a Welshman by birth - but serving under the American Methodist Mission - I think his name was Williams. He had been in Nana Kru - or Sinoe - I have forgotten which for I believe fifteen years. He admired the Liberian government - as a whole - or at any rate he thought the stories told to the Commission unjustifiable - and when he heard of them (on his return) (He had been in America at the time) he undertook to reprove the Krus who had told the stories and the Methodist Mission demanded his resignation!

The Liberian forces didn't have their standing army until the Graves
French forced them to. And as for taking lands and forced labors
at home. Where has there been such forced labors as in the French
Congo - 40% dying, such spoliation of land as in South Africa and Kenya?
I think the graft the most serious blot. What in Latin America
is it those who buy and tempt or those who are bought and are
tempted who are most to blame? Mr. King was no worse than
those presidents kept in Cuba in Peru (before the Revolution in Nov. 1930) and Mexico
by American capital and the American Department of State owned by Capital
in Venezuela. The trouble with Liberia is that Liberia is objecting
to the boa-constrictor a proper hare should enjoy being swallowed!
I sent to Th. John Haynes Holmes - Mr. Quinn's Confidential last letter to me
and told Th. Holmes to let Mr. Buell and Miss Balch see it - and
then get it back to me. Ask Th. Holmes where it is and read it.
I wrote a letter to Sr. Madariaga - whom I happen to know pretty
well and Mr. Quinn thinks that letter helped. He wants me to
get into touch with Lord Cecil - I shall - but I have no faith in
Lord Cecil. Mr. Quinn - by the way - in that letter said something
about Liberia's wanting to reward me - and I told him again - that
I absolutely refused - that in the first place my anxiety to help
must be known to be disinterested - and besides - that the idea
that a native had been taxed to give me something - Knowing
their poverty as I did would strangle me - choke me. And if
would. I hope and pray that the Liberia will see that such taxes
are as wicked as the National City Bank and Firestone extortion.
But me - of the country of the National City Bank and Firestone - have
no right to their stones. And as for law and order - you know
one is safer in Liberia - than in New York. Ask Post Lustrugs.

Very sincerely yours
Anna M. Graves

P.S. Of course I know that Liberia isn't able to spend as much
on education as the British Colonies - or the West Coast spend on the
education of the African - but knowing how to read isn't what they
Some Englishmen
Some the witted Madariaga about Spain's wishing to have a permanent
seat on the Council - saying: "Why the large majority of Spaniard are
illiterate!" Madariaga retorted: "Does it show greater lack of intelligence
not to be able to read - or to be able to read - The Daily Mail?" I still
think that Liberia gives more in giving a greater sense of dignity - though
not so many are able to read The Daily Mail - as in the British Colonies.

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the Liberians say the American State Department forced the Methodist Mission to demand his resignation. He was, I believe, mainly nothing to do with his championship of the Liberian Government eccentric - and there may have been other reasons, but at any rate that is the sequence of events. He was allowed to come back to Liberia after his furlough, expecting to stay. He went to his old post and found that some of the people there had told stories against their government to these "commissioners" and he understood to reprimand these "informers" and - was dismissed. No missionaries were dismissed who told stories against the government. Couldn't you try to get at the bottom of that story? Demand the particulars from the Methodist Mission. Try to see Mr. Williams.

You have of course read H. Norman Leys last book on Kenya "Kenya a last Chance" - and you have read of course André Gide's "Voyage au Congo" and know what the concessionaires do. Fiestas is not at all different from the others. Did he begin by being? One has only to read Buell.

I can't understand John Harris. He has a mania on the subject of Liberia. Indeed now I am inclined to doubt his sincerity altogether in regard to a real desire to help the Negro. If British Nationalism is to suffer. At the Conference on the African Child last year (which by the way was the most nauseating example of subserviency and fear on the part of the missionaries, of determination to prevent anything which could help the child if it meant giving the Negroes a decent chance to live - by the Government. I never attended any where a Conference more hypocritical - I didn't go to the Opium one) In this Conference John Harris was vindictive in regard to Liberia. and flippant in trying to keep the audience from seeing the truth in the statistics regarding the mortality in Africa brought by the Negro Communist Ford.

The Liberian Government isn't blameless - by its worst sins - are shared by the would be reformers. If they forced men to labour and Liberian girls to Fernando Po. The partners in the forcing were the European owners of the Ships - and the Spanish and French concessionaire Governments. The brutalities of the Frontier Force - are brutalities practised by Soldiers every where - American in the Philippines the English in Ireland! Belgian and the French - every where

29 rue Fort Barreau
a/from Geneva
Switzerland

March 24 · 1932

Dear W. Du Bois

Please forgive me for writing to you again.

First I want to tell you to look over the file of the Manchester Guardian weekly. You will find in the issue of March 18th three articles which I think are significant

1/ An editorial on Liberia. which accuses Liberia: but gives no evidence - except of persecution in the House of Lords!

2/ An editorial on South Africa which reveals conditions worse than anything in Liberia - and conditions are really much worse than those this editorial mentions

3/ An account of Nuku'alofa. which proves that the Japanese excuse for invasion - i.e. that - chaos and

and the American Department of State. They are clever enough to use as both men whose reputation is especially good. I am afraid Mr. Johnson (Charles) was one. Of course he didn't know (he might have if he had gone to the British and French colonies first. (and Spanish and Portuguese) and had not allowed himself to be a guest of Firestone. The American expert, or of an official of the bank, or of missionaries evidently under the influence of these powers - his verdict I am sure would have been different. However he does not seem to be following up his report with vindictiveness - as the British are. I don't understand Mr. Harris. He poses as being a friend of the Negroes. but he seems to have changed.

I have written a letter to the Manchester Guardian but I can not send it until April 9th or 10th when I shall have reached Geneva - for I have to verify some quotations. I will send you a copy of it.

Couldn't some of the Rosenwald money be used to buy Liberia's debt - and reduce the interest on it - and save her from being forced to borrow again? Do you know the Firestones?

I am sending you this letter from Mr. Leslie Pinckney Hill - because it gives me an idea. Do you think it would be possible for me to give a month each to six or seven Negro Schools or colleges - asking no pay but my maintenance. (if - say $25.00 could also be given - of course I should like it) and the rail road fare to the next School or College. If the schools or colleges were close to each other that would amount to very little. If I began with Cheyney - and went from it to the one in Delaware. and then to Morgan and then Howard and then to West Virginia Institute. and the other, in Virginia or North Carolina. What do you think?

You will get the copy of the letter I am sending the Manchester Guardian by April 20th or 25th at the latest and I hope the real article by May 6th or 7th

Very cordially yours

Anna H. Graves

(2) bad government of the Chinese demanded it - was entirely an imperialist "excuse". (Exactly the same accusations are being made by the powers in regard to Liberia. Of course there are sins. But ask your kindness if America is so very well then! Canada better invade it!)

Then if you would look over the December numbers of the Manchester Guardian Weekly - I have forgotten the exact date - you will find another editorial and an article by John Harris. In this article John Harris shows an animus against Liberia which can be unprejudiced, for instance he says: "We believe the report of the Second commission will be worse than that of the first." That is surely judging before the evidence is in. As a matter of fact I know that great improvements have been made. But even if it turned out that they had not been, had Mr. Harris the right to make up his mind about the sentence before the evidence was in - and write his verdict, publishing it in the Manchester Guardian?

There are many villains in the piece. The British and French Colonial Offices the Firestone Co. the National City Bank

[Enclosure]

THE CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
CHEYNEY, PENNSYLVANIA

March 7, 1932

12-34-08

Miss Anna M. Graves,
c/o Consulate of the United States,
Lisbon, Portugal

My dear Miss Graves:

Although there is no prospect whatever at this time of adding a single employee here next year, I am greatly interested in your letter and in the wide range of experience which you have enjoyed in the midst of many peoples, and should like to have the privilege of inviting you as a guest here at Cheyney for a little while when you reach the United States. I should consider it a great privilege to have the opportunity of talking with a woman who has so deliberately and convincingly undertaken a discipline which must have cleared her mind for ever of the stupid prejudices that make some people think they are essentially different from everybody else. People are essentially alike everywhere, differing only in the superficial things. We need to have spirits like yours multiplied ten thousand times if we are going to get anywhere towards the proclamation of this truth.

All my best interests and my sincerest congratulations and hopes are with you always.

Cordially yours,

Leslie Pinckney Hill

Leslie Pinckney Hill
Principal

LPH:FSB

27 rue Fort Barreau
Geneva Switzerland

April 17. 1933.

My dear H. DuBois

When I arrived in Geneva I found that my friend. M. Bartholomew had sent this letter to the Manchester Guardian asking him to get the quotation and have the whole typewritten to me so that I could send it up to me. I had not had time to do it - so all had to be done this week. I am sending it to the Manchester Guardian Weekly tomorrow at the same time that I send this to you. The other I think I can send I will send I hope in about three weeks.

12-34-11

The article, or letter is to the point of view. I am to see M. Madariaga tomorrow.

If you have any confidence in this group, you can. I am sorry to you. To me hitherto is the only sincere man in Geneva. The only sincere man in any official position. They all seem to be afraid about what kind of tickets to carry the water in, (whether it is Bengal or not) the house is burning and many really don't care if they can save their own little goods. I have many friends among the Chinese in Shanghai! If the Council last Fall backed down so completely (really because they wanted Japan in Manchuria: the British & the French She might attack Russia - with all from them, the expense of attacking her - to keep even this is the work this experience in Russia must be prevented from succeeding!) - if the Council last Fall backed down so completely, the question of Manchuria and let Japan to suppose she could with impunity attack Shanghai and destroy schools and flood relief camps - What can you expect from these same gentlemen in regard to Hitler?

Last night I read Alice Through the looking glass - how sympathetic - but to Carroll and be satirical in regard to these men. is neither much of a compliment. Right. When one thinks of the agony - one seems so unable to keep these men from causing & augmenting - & changes doing nothing to prevent.

I don't know why I am not a communist. I am a pacifist and a lover of individual liberty. You know Cleon:

"Thou shalt not kill. Thou needst not strive
Officiously to keep alive."

I am not at all sure that the Bolsheviki will strive, so to keep alive. He [illegible] than I. But I am a foe of this Capitalist civilization which kills hundreds of thousands in War. So I am not sure whether my not being a Communist is principle or egoism. But I am sure we can't and can come out of [illegible] by this Conscription. Poor fishes! She is the victim of this three thousand most vicious wolves.

I do hope I can come to you in the Lake Shore next year & talk matters. I shall find much that is [illegible].

Very sincerely yours
Leonia M. Jones

[ANNA M. Graves] [1932?]

To the editor of the Manchester Guardian Weekly.

I cannot help expressing my surprise and distress at the Guardian's attitude towards Liberia. One does not expect from the Guardian extreme condemnation without proof. Mr. Harris's article which you published sometime ago, in December I think, I consider most unjust and in your March 18th's issue you have an editorial which also gives, I believe, an unjust impression. You published in the same issue an article on Mukden. If imperialist propaganda against China is unjust, in what way is other imperialist propaganda apt to be less so ? In your April 8th's issue you published a letter from the Dean of Canterbury on the Japanese bombing schools and flood relief camps. Why does not Mr. Harris write, asking that Japan's autonomy be taken from her ?

I spent six months last year on the west coast of Africa, three months and a half of that time in Liberia. I can say unhesitatingly that, though the Liberian Government has many faults, the natives under it have more of a chance than in any colony governed by Europeans. This was the verdict of Buell (1) in 1928 in his mostly exaustive and thorough account of the native problem in Africa. He says that the Liberian Government has made more of a success in dealing with the hinterland tribes than the Sierre Leone Government, and he also says that of all the Negroes he met in Africa he considered the Liberian the ablest and the one with most dignity and self-respect, simply because he had had a job to do. (2) I have read almost everything I could

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(1) Professor of Harvard University at the time of his studies, now Director of research of the Foreign Policy Association, New York.

(2) "Buell Native Problem in Africa", Vol. II page 729 : "While the inhabitant of Liberia may be deprived of certain material advantages

get hold of on Liberia and talked to many unprejudiced people (and many prejudiced) who have lived there. I found the disinterested and unprejudiced almost all had great sympathy with the Americo-Liberians. descendants of the ex-slave colonists from America As one man, Mr. Chollerton, sent out by the committee of the Mission boards and the Phelps Stokes fund to take charge of construction, said : "What Liberia needs is a 3 % loan and sympathy and not a 15 % loan and knocks". He left because he said he could not stand the campaign against Liberia into which the Firestone Company, the National City bank and the Foreign diplomatic agents, acting as one, were trying to draw the missionaries - and in many cases succeeding. However, Bishop Cambell, a white American of the American Episcopal Church, assured me he sympathised with the Liberian Government rather than with those attacking it, and Miss Margaretta Ridgly of the same mission - who has lived 28 years in Cape Mount, Liberia - wrote me this winter : " I believe these people capable of self-government." Mr. Reid, also of the Mission of Cape Mount said to me : " I do not think the graft one bit worse than that in white governments."

I do not however, wish to excuse the faults of the Liberian Government, but I do not think those attacking it have the right to throw stones, or are disinterested. It is singular that those who are most eager in condemning it are the English, French and American, all of whom are interested. Both England and France have robbed Liberia of land. To Sierre Leone twice has been added land, which earlier British governments had acknowledged was Liberian. (Some of this land

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(2) - continued from page 1 - :
accorded to the inhabitant of Sierre Leone, and whilst he may not have the book-learning of the Free Town native, the Liberian does have an intelligence and savoir-faire which is unique throughout the Continent of Africa, The very fact that the inhabitants of Liberia have been called upon to carry the full burden of government, has developed in them qualities which have not yet appeared among natives elsewhere. Moreover

was actually purchased from the natives with money which the Marquis of Shaftesbury had given to the Liberian Government). France has more recently taken a large slice and it was because France, as late as 1923 openly avowed that she possibly had not finished, that Liberia was persuaded to raise this last loan - which she did not want - in the United States, thinking that if the United States was interested financially, it might protect her against European territorial agression. (1) But the chief reason the English and French are so eager to condemn is that they do not wish the Negroes in their colonies to believe that Negroes can govern themselves. The prejudiced propaganda in the form of stories against Liberia, stories supposed to be amusing, is notorious on West coast steamers and in West coast ports. I found it (most of it) would-be-facetious lies.

When Mr. Harris wrote the article you published in December, the report of the second commission had not yet appeared. (It is still unpublished April 16 1931. This commission, by the way, the Liberian Government asked might be composed of nationals of Governments not having colonies in Africa or tropical Asia, since nationals of powers not possessing colonies would be less prejudiced. Whereupon a Frenchman was put in charge of it and a Dutchman and an Englishman made the other members.) Although the report of this commission had not yet been published, Mr. Harris said : " We expect it will be worse than the first." Is that unprejudiced justice - to attempt

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(2 - continued from page 2nd.) :
one does not find in Liberia the bitterness between the Creole and the Aboriginal native which exists in Sierre Leone, nor the intense feeling which embitters the relations of the Creoles and British officials". The Liberian carries himself as a free man. His feeling was expressed by an American Negro born in Vermont, who, during a visit to the United States, said : " I have never been happy until I made Liberia my home."

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(1) In the annual report of French West Africa 1923, "The question of extending our influence over Liberia remains uncertain." - quoted by Buell, Vol II page 782.

to create an impression against a defendant by presupposing facts and using them as if they were already ascertained facts ? That phrase shows the animus in certain quarters against Liberia. These would be stoners pronounced the sentence before the hearing, having already fully made up their minds. It never seems to be mentioned by those so anxious to accuse Liberia that Mr. Barclay, the Americo-Liberian President, has pure Natives in his Cabinet. I saw a great deal of many natives while in Monrovia and Cape Mount - the Vais seem to have none of the feeling against the Government attributed to the Greboes, and many Greboes whom I know, (for instance Father YudiSie, a Greboe but Rector of the Kru Church in Krutown, Monrovia) deplored the conduct of the two Greboes who came to Geneva last summer and attacked their Government when the existence of their country was at stake. I myself was in Geneva at the time and did what I could to warn these two men, but they were tools of stronger forces. ~~The one who stayed in Europe I know there in touch with the Church in the Ivory Coast and he has since been used by other enemies of Liberia. I do not blame the one not~~ I blame ~~those who use them~~ has since been used by other enemies of Liberia. The one who is now in Europe ~~was in Monrovia last winter, making objections about Mr. Barclay which were obviously unreasonable (I have said that Mr. Barclay had said that if the Greboes elected President he would drive every white man out of Liberia) practically I have not blame to attribute to Mr. Barclay~~). Again I do not wish to blame this old Greboe. He is an old man and bewildered by those that are using him. The other Greboe who was in Geneva, also not blameworthy as are those who used him returned to his country. He very naturally met with reproaches and at one time it was thought he would be disbarred : but though the indignation was great he was not punished. I know of no other country in the world where he would not have been put into prison. I spent last winter in Portugal. If one even hints there that the dictatorship is not what it should be

one is in prison. There are agents provocateurs everywhere. There has been no election and no meeting of Parliament for years, a veritable terror exists. The contrast, as far as the people's suffering from oppression is concerned, is all in favour of Liberia. If two Portuguese or two Britishers had gone anywhere and aided those who were trying to take away - (and who were so powerful that they might succeed in taking away) the ~~liberty~~ autonomy of Portugal or Great Britain, even if the men had been witless tools - what would have been the fate of those two Portuguese or those two Britishers on their return ? It seems to me : freedom of speech, freedom of criticism of the Government and even freedom to hurt the Government is surer in Liberia. As for "law and order" I used to take long walks in the bush absolutely alone without fear or danger. That is not a safe thing to do in the United States !

Of course, the sending of men to Libreville and Fernando Po against their will was outrageous, but Mr. Barclay, the present President, had nothing to do with that and there are proofs that he tried to stop it. But at any rate these were French and Spanish colonies to which the Liberian native was forced to go, and they must have been carried on European owned ships. Those who received and those who carried, were surely as culpable as those who sent. Mr. Harris seems to think from letters he has written that I have not read the Christy-Johnson report. I have. But I have also read reports of the American soldiers, and the "Water Cure" in the Philippines and the atrocities in Haiti. I know about the Blacks and Tans in Ireland. I am in close touch with those who know of the British treatment of non-co-operators in India. I have lived in countries occupied by French soldiers. I also stayed once in Paoting Fu - where first the Boxer and then the European - by the way, much the worse - outrages occurred, and I do not think the Liberian frontier force worse than other military "forces". There was no considerable Liberian army until her neighbors ordered

Liberia to have this frontier force. The cure, it seems to me, is : not selling arms. The cure is : disarmament, and is not American and European soldiers p[illegible].

As for the graft which is practised by the Liberian Government, I deplore it - but if any national of any Government thinks his Government without it, he had better read : "Oil Imperialism", by Louis Fischer, or delve into opium records. Ivy Lee, an agent of the Standard Oil interests, and obviously not Bolshevist, said publicly in Philadelphia in 1928 - I myself being present and hearing him - that he had had dealings with pretty nearly every Government in the world, and the Soviet Government officials were the only ones he had found not susceptible. If the officials of little weak countries are more frequently "bought" than officials of large strong countries (though oil and opium and power records make that statement extremely doubtful) which is the greater sinner : the one who "falls" and is bought, or the one who tempts and buys ? In what way was Mr. King, ex-President of Liberia, (guilty though I think he is) worse than the Latin-American Presidents who keep themselves in power by buying the armies of their countries and who are able to buy the armies only because of Anglo Saxon - American or because of British gold, and who obtain Anglo Saxon - American and British gold by selling to Anglo Saxon American or to British capitalists, concessions which will make these Latin-American countries peon countries for generations ? But are these tempted Presidents who yield to temptation greater sinners than the tempters who buy them ? And these tempters and purchasers are supported by their Governments. It seems to me that the members of these Governments who accuse the Liberian Government, are completely blinded by beams in their own eyes.

The Firestone Company and the National City Bank, backed by the United States ' Department of State, wish to force Liberia to accept

another loan - which she does not want - when she is already paying 17 1/2 % on the present loan. (The American Minister, Mr. Mitchell himself told me that he had computed that Liberia was paying that on the amount she had received) This interest and $42.000 in salaries to American experts must be paid before the Chief American expert allows anything to leave the treasury, even for sanitation ! Where is this money for the interest and the salaries to come from ? Tenderness for these "Natives", which the persecutors of the Liberian Government seem to think they have in their hearts, might remit some of these charges on the "Natives".

Liberia's Constitution says that no one not of Negro descent can own land in the republic. The Christy-Johnson report advises Liberia to "open her doors wider". The Firestone lease is for ninety-nine years, and the company can "take" up to 1.000.000 acres (exactly 1/20th of all Liberia), wherever it chooses - driving out the Natives on the land, when they wont give up without being driven. The Christy-Johnson report made very little of this, (The two Commissioners were guests of the Firestone Company !) although many complaints were brought to them. On one occasion, when some natives refused to leave their homes for Firestone, the forest was set on fire and several - I have heard eighty-natives were burned to death. And yet Liberia is advised to open wider her door ! I am afraid she has already gone further, and torn down some of her house wall.

My firm conviction is that it is only in Liberia that native Africans have a real chance. The West coast colonies are supposed to be the colonies where the chances of the natives are greater than in South Africa or East Africa - so, in comparing Liberia with the Gold Coast I am comparing it with the colony supposed to be the best of colonies, or protectorates. I can also compare it with Sierre Leone.

Of the three there seemed to me no comparison. Liberia was so far ahead of the other two in its success in developing dignity and self-respect in the Natives - not only in the Americo-Liberians, descendants of the colonists, the ex-slaves from America, but in the Aborigines. I met last year in Monrovia a Yoruba from Nigeria, and have had many letters from him since. He has lived in Nigeria, the United States and Liberia, and prefers Liberia, and defends the Liberian Government. I shall never forget the insulting treatment which I saw Natives suffer from in the Gold Coast - nor can I forget the treatment the few Natives present received from the Government Officials and some Missionaries, at the Conference on the African Child, last year in Geneva. It was a Gold Coast official, who from the platform shouted to a Gold Coast Negro barrister : "that's a lie" (when incidentally it wasn't !) , and he did not apologize nor did the Gold Coast Native think it possible to conceive that he would ! It is true that more is spent on native "Welfare" in every colony than is spent in Liberia - but what freedom to <u>use</u> their intelligence is given ? And the constantly, for ever present reminder that they are "inferior"; that they can not live - except as servants in certain parts of their own land, teaches servility and takes away hope. Is this true "welfare" ? And the "welfare" is usually more than paid for by grinding taxation. (This last was not yet true of the Gold Coast when I was there last year - but it was threatened.)

I have not yet mentioned chattel slavery - the system of pawning, which Mr. Harris and others who seem to think it a proof of virtue to persecute Liberia, make so much of. The owning of individual human beings as one owns a horse or another animal, is a monstrous horrible thing. but of the three ways of owning human beings, individual chattel slavery, economic slavery and the political owning

of one group by another group - the first is the least terrible. Dr. Leys points that out in his Kenya "A last chance", and Waldo Frank also proves it in his "America Hispana". In the human contact between master and slave, the loss of the usefulness of the slave if his bad health reduces his capacity for work - the necessity of an outlay of money to replace him, if he should die - all make for a less inhuman relation than that in the other two forms of slavery. This is not excusing chattel slavery, but comparing it. It is possible for humane relations to exist in it. Humane relations are not possible in forced labour or in unjust taxation, such as that described by Dr. Leys in his Kenya and André Gide in his "Voyage au Congo", or as might be described by any writer on conditions in South-Africa. Those in the House of Lords who condemned Liberia, might better have condemned the millions of acres held for speculation, uncultivated by whites, and the landlessness of the "squatters" (My God ! "squatters" !) - Negroes in their own South Africa - and the whipping of natives - I am glad to see you condemned ~~same~~ the valet in your same March 18th issue.

But even this pawning, or chattel slavery can not exist on any large scale if there is no slave trade on the borders of Liberia. If these "stoners" see to it that there is no slavery in their own colonies, they will have attended to their business. But there it is, in exactly the same form, domestic servitude among the primitive peoples in their own colonies. Captain Rattray, in June 1931, spoke of it to me in the present tense as existing in Ashanti, and as "very light servitude". Liberia is no better, but no worse than the others.

How any Britisher who knows the conditions described in Dr. Leys two books, in Sir Sydney Olivier's "The Anatomy of South African Misery"- the conditions described even in Buell, - how any Frenchman

who knows the conditions described in André Gide, and knows that their own Colonial office has not dared to deny the mortality of over 60 % in the construction of the railroad in the lower Congo, - how any American knowing of the treatment of Negroes in the United States, can look for motes in Liberia, and consider himself just, I can not understand.

The Negroes in the rest of the world may say to the Liberian Government "Et Tu Brute" - but no white person has the right to say a word, and even in saying "Et Tu Brute", the other Negroes would be foolish to trust themselves to Cassius.

The Liberian Government may be the woman taken in adultery, but at least her accusers had the grace to hang their heads, and not throw stones, knowing their own sins.

Liberia is the one tiny bit of all their continent where the Negroes may try to show what they can do, the one tiny bit left to them. Surely it is contemptible in the Great Powers, so terribly sinning themselves, to try to throw stones at her. They have no grace, they seem shameless.

In January 1931, when I arrived in Monrovia, the streets had not been cleaned nor the garbage removed for some time. An American "expert" had been so rude to the Liberians that they had refused to co-operate, and the sanitary expert had left; whereupon the American financial advisor had refused to release any money for sanitary purposes. (He had requisitioned a house for himself outside of town !) The women of Liberia have a club which they call "The Culture Club". I was asked to speak. After I had spoken on other subjects, the discussion touched the report of the Christy-Johnson commission. I was asked to give advice. I said, as I said above, that, belonging to a

State which had sinned more than Liberia, I did not feel that I could criticize them, but that I was distressed to think that they had given the Africans in the Colonies the right to say : "Et tu Brute", and if I were influential in the Women's Club , I should try to do something to remove the stain. As soon as I left, that very afternoon, they decided to form themselves into a more active club : the Liberian Women's League, and voted to begin on sanitation. They had a tag day that week and raised £ 26, and rented two automobile trucks, hired sixteen boys, worked themselves and cleaned the streets of Monrovia. It was all done in less than two weeks after their organization. The Syrian Club gave £ 10 the tag day. (Some individual Europeans and Americans gave as individuals, but no European or American official encouragement was given.) When I left, the Club had formed two plans : one to fight illiteracy; the other to keep up the struggle to make Monrovia clean. They had got permission from the Government to supervize disinfecting the latrines. The interest has not died down, and they have been able to interest some of the wives of the Europeans and Americans, who have attended their meetings. They are asking for the suffrage. Almost all of these women are Americo-Liberians, though some are Natives. The two types seem to meet without any sense of difference and intermarriages are frequent. The wife of Mr. Grimes - the attorney general - is a native. The President of the Liberian Women's League is an Americo-Liberian whose husband is a native, a Grebo. The activities of this club deny several of the accusations against the Americo-Liberians. They are active and energetic, and not "degenerated and lazy". The women of the Americo-Liberian group do not think it beneath them to work. Ex-President Barclay, now an old man, married a widow with one son and three daughters. I didn't meet the son who was in Liverpool as consul, when I was in Liberia. All three daughters

had had several years in the United States at colleges and at a nurse's training school. One was the wife of Ex-President King - a most unusually charming woman, not responsible for her husband's disdemaneour. Another taught chemistry in Liberia college. The third worked hard as a nurse, under the Hungarian doctor, the ablest doctor in Monrovia. The President of the Liberian Women's League had been in the United States for eighteen months, at Hampton and at Columbia University, and is herself the head of a flourishing school. Her sister is also a trained nurse, trained in the United States - and an excellent one. She also works for the Hungarian doctor. If dignity and courteous consideration for the other person, without servility; and often the most charming voice, and a vocabulary not small, and not infrequently showing culture, means being well-bred - and roughness, absolute lack of consideration of how one hurts the sensitiveness of another; ruthless assertion of a superiority complex; sometimes nasal or cockney voices, very limited vocabularies, showing a narrow range of reading, means not being well-bred, the level of breeding in West Africa was, I found, much higher among the Americo-Liberian women than in any of the groups of white women I met.

These are all the "descendants" Americo-Liberians.

The American sanitary expert with whom the Liberians had refused to co-operate, published in a paper that his tamed baboon had more sense than the Liberians. One is reminded of André Gide : "The less intelligence the white man has the more he thinks the black-stupid". In every colony the black has to submit to such rudeness but in Liberia the courts quietly did nothing to those whom the American expert wished arrested for failing to comply with his sanitary ordinances, so the rude expert left, which was of course what the Liberians wished; the financial advisor refused the money for the street cleaning, but the women cleaned the streets, and finally, I believe, the financial adv-

isor was shamed into releasing something for sanitation. Which group showed more intelligence and breeding ?

These "stoners" insist that Liberia has done nothing about the question of slavery since the commission's report. I know she has, and it is not all on paper. When I was at Cape Mount, the young American teacher working in Miss Margaretta Ridgely's school said one day : "I have adopted a child". The child was about three, as fat and chubby and happy a little girl as I ever saw; in perfect condition, with skin the smoothest of glossy brown satin; not a mark of ill-health, or a characteristic showing fear. It seemed she was a slave or a pawn, and the people who owned her were rather afraid of having her, since the law, forbidding slavery had been passed; and Miss Kelly had noticed her as she passed the house and played with her, and had already brought her to the mission house several times, so the family suggested she take her, and Miss Kelly, only a short time in Liberia, not knowing how many she might have to adopt if she were known to be willing, was delighted and accepted the baby. A week or so later, a woman appeared - the mother. She had had to pawn all her children - five - but since the law freeing them, she had been collecting them. She had also been given some land and was going to make a home. The child did not recognize her, but she was evidently the mother. It did not take a Solomon to tell, the wistfulness of her gaze when the child submitted to her embraces without fear (it had never learned fear) but went from her and snuggled up to Miss Kelly. That wistfulness proved her motherhood. She finally decided to leave the child, because it would be better for it, and she could see it from time to time.

If the owners of Kenya and South Africa and the French Congo come in, or the American economic owners of Cuba and Porto Rico, the little children won't be fat, or have skin like glossy satin.

This does not mean that I think the Government of Liberia has not sinned. It has. I sincerely hope it will cease to imitate the sinning European and American Governments. But it does mean that I think nationals of those Governments, men who know the sins of their own Governments, who know the appalling suffering which would be Liberia's if she were controlled by any of those Governments, I think these men, who try to discredit Liberia, knowing what the result of their propaganda against her will be, if it is effective, who know what her being in the power of these ruthless exploiters will mean, I think these men most reprehensible, and when they happen to be men who pose as lovers of justice and freedom, why they simply aren't what they claim to be - that is all. I am almost purely Anglo Saxon. Sometimes I wish I weren't - we so often deserve the epithet most frequently given us by others.

Signed : Anna M. Graves

Anna M. Graves

June 9, 1932.

Mr. Cecil M. Green,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Green:

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Very sincerely yours,

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Very sincerely yours,

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DORSEY GREEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

516 MINNESOTA AVENUE
NSAS CITY, KANSAS

September 6th, 1932.

Hon. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, of Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

12-27-90

Dear Sir:-

I noticed in the September issue of the "Crisis" a very intersting article pertaining to Wilberforce; depicting in detail the advantages as well as the disadvantages of that institution under its past, present and prospective future operation, of which I was very much impressed; because of the fact we have a similar condition in Kansas, except that we have two such institutions instead of one.

As Chairman of a committee to make a general survey of the educational advantages of our group in Kansas, and to make such recommendations as may seem necessary and advisable; and to consider and determine such legislation if any, to promote the interest of the Negro people of the State, I find myself face to face with about the same condition mentioned in your article; hence, I am writing you for the purpose of ascertaining your views on this or any other matter that can or will be of general interest to the educational advancement of the youth in Kansas.

I will be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience. I am,

Very respectfully,

Dorsey Green

DG/LG

September 15, 1932.

Mr. Dorsey Green,
516 Minnesota Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

12-27-01

My dear Sir:

I do not know enough about the situation in Kansas to be able to give an intelligent opinion. I have heard of Guindaro and visited it once. It was then in a wretched condition. I do not know about its present condition.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2516 Whittier Street,
Saint Louis, Missouri,
July 5, 1932.

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor, Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I wish to present my photograph and my record at the Ohio State University as material for the Educational Number of the Crisis.

I ranked first in the June graduating class of Chemical Engineers and received my B. Ch. E. (Bachelor of Chemical Engineering) degree.

In my senior year I was elected to associate membership in Sigma Xi, national scientific honorary society. I am a member of Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman honorary fraternity. I am a varsity letterman in gymnastics, having served 3 years on the Ohio State University Varsity Gym Team.

I shall be glad to furnish any other information wanted.

Very truly yours,

Hart Green, Jr.

EMERGENCY AID

THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

To help you carry on in this critical time I enclose $. 3.00

Name Harry W. Greene

Address West Virginia State College

Box 131 Institute, W. Va.

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April 7, 1932.

Mr. Harry W. Greene,
Box 131,
West Virginia State College,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 14, 1932.

Mr. Henry H. Greene,
285 West 150th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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June 29, 1932.

Miss Virgie I. Greene,
Box 431,
Festus, Missouri.

My dear Miss Greene:

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Very sincerely yours,

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June 8, 1932.

Mr. F. A. Gregory,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

FBD/DW

June 13, 1932.

Mr. F. A. Gregory,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

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Very sincerely yours,

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1740 S Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
June 25, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am pleased to enclose this photograph of myself and also a copy of a letter which may be of interest.

Very truly yours,

F. A. Gregory

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442 W. Pensacola St.,
Tallahassee, Florida.
June 4, 1932.

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The Crisis
69 5th Av., N. Y. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am not sure that this can be listed with the emergency aid, but I am sending check for $3. 00 for subscription to the Crisis for two years. I shall make an appeal to my personal friends to do likewise.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Griffin

12-14-45

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June 7, 1932.

Mr. H. W. Griffin,
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Tallahassee, Florida.

My dear Mr. Griffin:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 3, 1932.

Mr. Snow F. Grigsby,
2540 McDougall Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

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My dear Mr. Grigsby:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-3-24

June 2, 1932.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

My dear Emma:

I am sending the enclosed letter to the Presidents of various universities. The larger institutions, however, are unable to tell me because they keep no separate record of their colored students. I want to get hold of someone who knows the number of students at Harvard and the various departments this year and the number of graduates. Can you help me?

My best regards to the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

June 12, 1932.

HARVARD

Dear Doctor:-

I have just succeeded in getting the information you asked for and trust it is not too late for you to use.

12.9

The enclosed information was furnished by Frank Knowles high honor graduate of Harvard. He vouches for its correctness.

The following information is about a boy who is not a graduate and not a Harvard man but I thot you might consider it worthy of note:-

Marion Fort, post graduate student at Technology. Won this year, a straight Tech. scholarship, based on high standing, and the Rosenwald scholarship to be used to further his studies at Tech.

Sincerely Emma Groves.

June 9, 1932.

Mr. Will J. Hale, Jr.,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hale:

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Very sincerely yours,

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W J HALE, PRESIDENT
Nashville

October 28
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12-6-02

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr BuBois:

Allow me to thank you for your good letter of recent date relative to the drive you have on for $1000.

I am enclosing check for $10 for 10 one year subscriptions.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

W J Hale, President

WJH:EJV

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[HACE]

November 11, 1932.

President W. J. Hale,
Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial
State College,
Nashville, Tennessee.

12-6-01

My dear President Hale:

I appreciate very much your check for $10 for THE CRISIS Fund. Will you put us under further obligations by sending us ten names to whom we can send THE CRISIS for a year. I hope you can do this soon.

With best regards to you and the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 25, 1932

12-6-40

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just read an article by Mr. George W. Streator on "Football in Negro College" which appears in the April CRISIS.

My purpose in writing this letter is to call to your attention a statement appearing in the discussion of the three year rule. The statement referred to is found at the bottom of page 130 and reads as follows:

> "An inkling of what can happen may be taken from the situation at Hampton. Hampton arranged a separate schedule for its high school men no longer eligible for college competition. In at least one of these games, to ward off defeat, men were put into the game who had already played four years of college football in the C.I.A.A."

This statement is not in accordance with the facts and does Hampton an injustice. Hampton's "Tech" Team was composed entirely of high school students in the Trade School and Academy. No student on the team had ever won a C.I.A.A. letter, nor was there a Freshman on the team. One member of the team, Wallace W. Hooker, was a member of Hampton's squad in 1930 as a third year Academy student, but did not win a letter. The new rule prohibiting the fourth year Academy students from playing in 1931, unless they had won a letter in 1930, barred this student from the squad.

Mr. Streator is in error in making the statement quoted above. I would appreciate having him further investigate this matter and make the necessary correction. I will gladly furnish him the names of the men participating in the two Tech games.

Yours very truly,

Chas. H. Williams

Chas. H. Williams

CHW:SD

June 22, 1932.

12-3-3

The Principal of Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

We have received some information from Hampton but not the specific answers in the enclosed circular which we have sent you before. Can we trouble you for an answer to these questions?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

June 28, 1932

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12.20

To the Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

In answer to your circular letter of June 26 as to the number of college students enrolled here during the current year, I wish to say, in the regular courses there were 889. In addition to this there were extension courses in six different counties of Virginia, and also the Summer School. This makes a grand total of 2062 enrolled in college work during the past year.

I enclose a commencement program, which will answer one of your questions asked in your recent letter. You may be interested to know that for the first time the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon three graduates.

I enclose a clipping from the Hampton Script regarding a medal won by George Colson Taylor, a native African. Mr. Taylor is enrolled in the School of Agriculture, and is an unusually fine student. He has made an "A" grade in all of his college English.

Trusting the information will be of service to you I am,

Yours sincerely,

Helen M. Hilts

Helen M. Hilts

HMH:C

Ethan Allen

April 26, 1932.

Miss Stella Hanau,
THE BIRTH CONTROL REVIEW,
152 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

12-16-6

My dear Miss Hanau:

I am sending you the last copy of THE CRISIS magazine and I will be glad to have from you an expert opinion as an Editor.

1. How many persons in the editorial department on full-time would be necessary for the proper editing of this magazine? I am not, of course, including stenographers.

2. Could THE CRISIS be properly edited by one person working part-time.

3. Also, would you kindly tell me how many editors on full-time and how many persons on part-time are employed in the editorial department of THE BIRTH CONTROL REVIEW?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

[HANNA] [A337]

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12-16-2

April 29th

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I think I can be most helpful by explaing the arrangements of the Review in detail, and then drawing whatever comparisons I can .. the pertinent items of similarity and difference will, of course, be more apparent to you.

The Review is a 32 page, self cover magazine, issued monthly. Up to the present time the mid-summer issue August, has been a half-issue, to permit me to get a vacation. This summer it may be omitted entirely to save money.

We do not pay for contributions. This means that most of the unsolicited material is bad, and that most of the contributions have to be asked for.

The Review is published by the American Birth Control League as one of its activities and draws about 60% of its subscribers (total about 3500) through membership in the League and state branches. It is housed by the League and errand service, telephone, special mailing etc . is taken care of by the regular League office staff. Eliminating these things, the magazine work divides itself as follows:

1) Editorial
2) Circulation
3) Advertising
4) Mailing

Editorial: There is one editor, myself, working full time. (I think this letter will be most valuable to you, if at all, if complete in detail, and so give you salary data, which you will, I know, not broadcast) Up to this April I drew $4000 a year, but have just taken a 10 % cut.

I

I have a "paper" advisory committee, voluntary, under the chairmanship of an elderly lady who was once editor of the Review, Mrs. Porritt. The Board was originally chosen for prestige, and not for use, and, as its members are scattered, it almost never meets. The Chairman and I meet about every other month to discuss plans, possible ~~xxxxxx~~ contributors, books, etc. But the actual decisions and responsibilites are in my hands.

In addition to securing the material, etc, I make-up, of course, and see the magazine through the press.

Secretary : I have one secretary, full time, who carries on all the clerical work, letters, filing, etc. Up to a month ago she also handled the subscription files, but these are now taken care of by the book keeper of the League. The

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12-16-8

secretary is paid $27 per week.... I rather imagine that in the current market her work could be done by a $24 - $25 dollars girl, probably less.

Circulation : There is no special circulation work, though there should be. Most of the subscriptions come in through the national league and state organization memberships. I carry on a certain amount of circulation and promotion work, special lists for marked copies, agents in various cities, etc, but it is definitely a side issue.

Advertising : We let this out to a firm of two young men, Macfarland and Heaton, who book ads, turn in copy, collect accounts, etc, etc, and keep 33 % of the net intake for this service. After much experimenting with advertising bookers in this office, both on straight commission and on small drawing accounts, I find that this is the best arrangement for our particular situation.

Mailing: wrapping, zoning, mailing, stencils etc is done by a mailing company out of the office. About 1000 copies are mailed from this office during the month as sample copies, promotion for the movement, etc.

F In looking over the Crisis , I see that the number of pages is the same, but that your volume of advertising and number of photographs make your make-up more laborious and time-consuming.

Endeavoring to answer your questions specifically:

G 1) I should think one person, full time, could edit your magazine .. provided that he did not have to carry any other work in the organization, and had active cooperation in getting material feed in to him, etc.

(My own experience has pointed to the need of an active advisory board, which can be more valuable, actually, than part time assistance. One full time person, aided by a good board, meeting monthly for suggestions, new contacts etc .. and aided, of course, by secretarial help .. should be adequate.

H 2) I do not think The Crisis could be edited by one person, working part time.

3) I have answered this question in the first part of my letter.

I hope this data is of some service to you. Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can be of further use.

Very sincerely

Stella Hanau

Stella Hanau, Editor

Please pardon typing. My girl is at home today, and I am a bad typist as you can see.

April 14, 1932.

Mr. L. G. Handy,
96 Bank Street,
Red Bank, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-6-34

February 25, 1932.

Mr. W. C. Handy.
347 Vance Avenue,
Memphis, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to note your choral arrangement of Malone's poem.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. C. HANDY
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12-6-36

347 Vance Avenue,
c/o Travellers Hotel,
Memphis, Tennessee.
March 3, 1932.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis,
69-5th Avenue
New York City.

My dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that we send you an autographed copy of "Opportunity".

I am wrapping this with a card reproduced from from the Commercial Appeal on the occasion of Memphis honoring me with a Square on Beale Street between Hernando and Third called Handy Square. They thought that I should be getting some flowers while able to appreciate them. This was the crowning point in my career.

Yours very truly,

W.C. Handy

WCH/mc

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[enclosure]

12-6-37

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by
W. C. HANDY

To Hon W. E. B. DuBois
W C Handy
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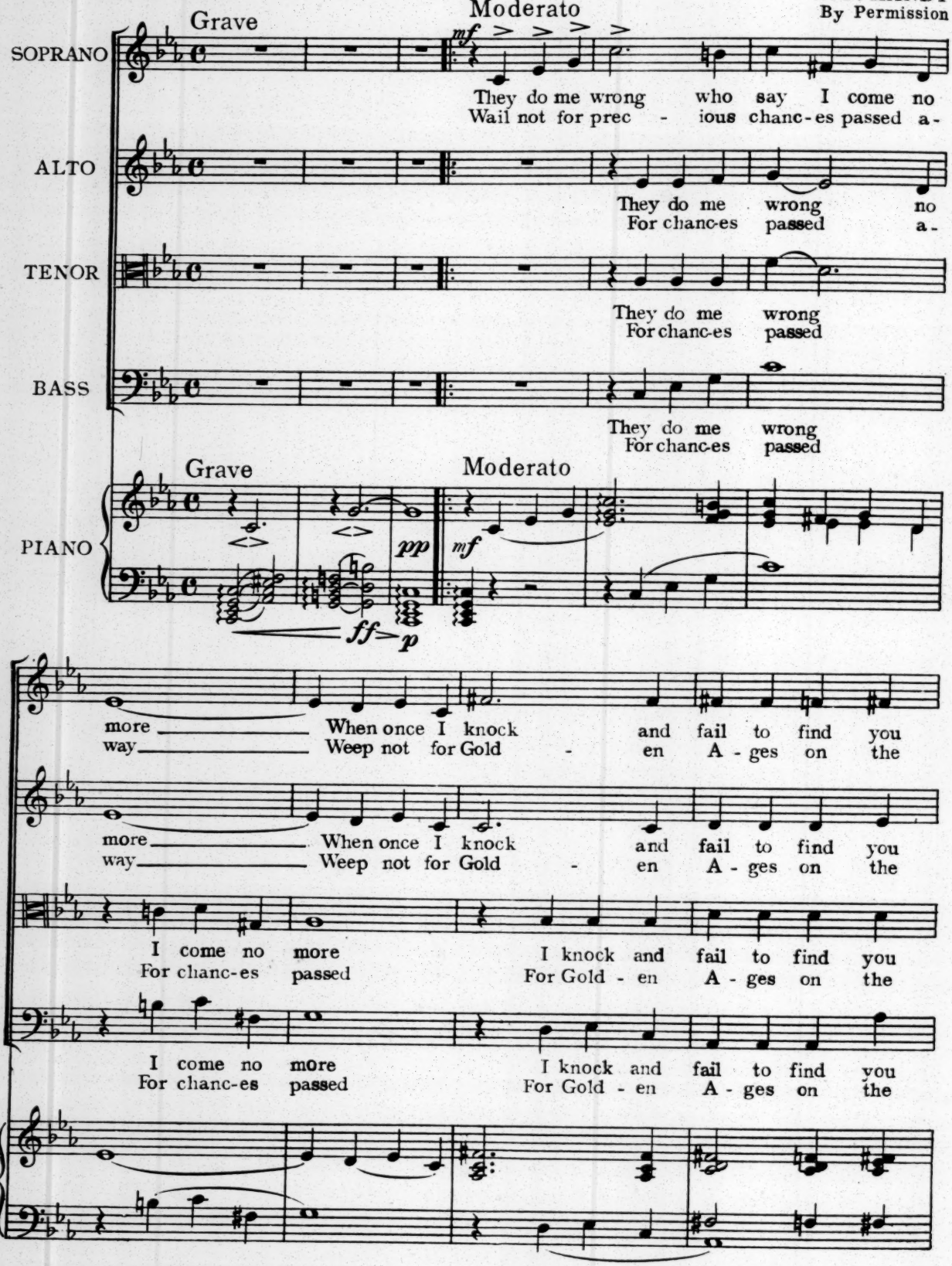

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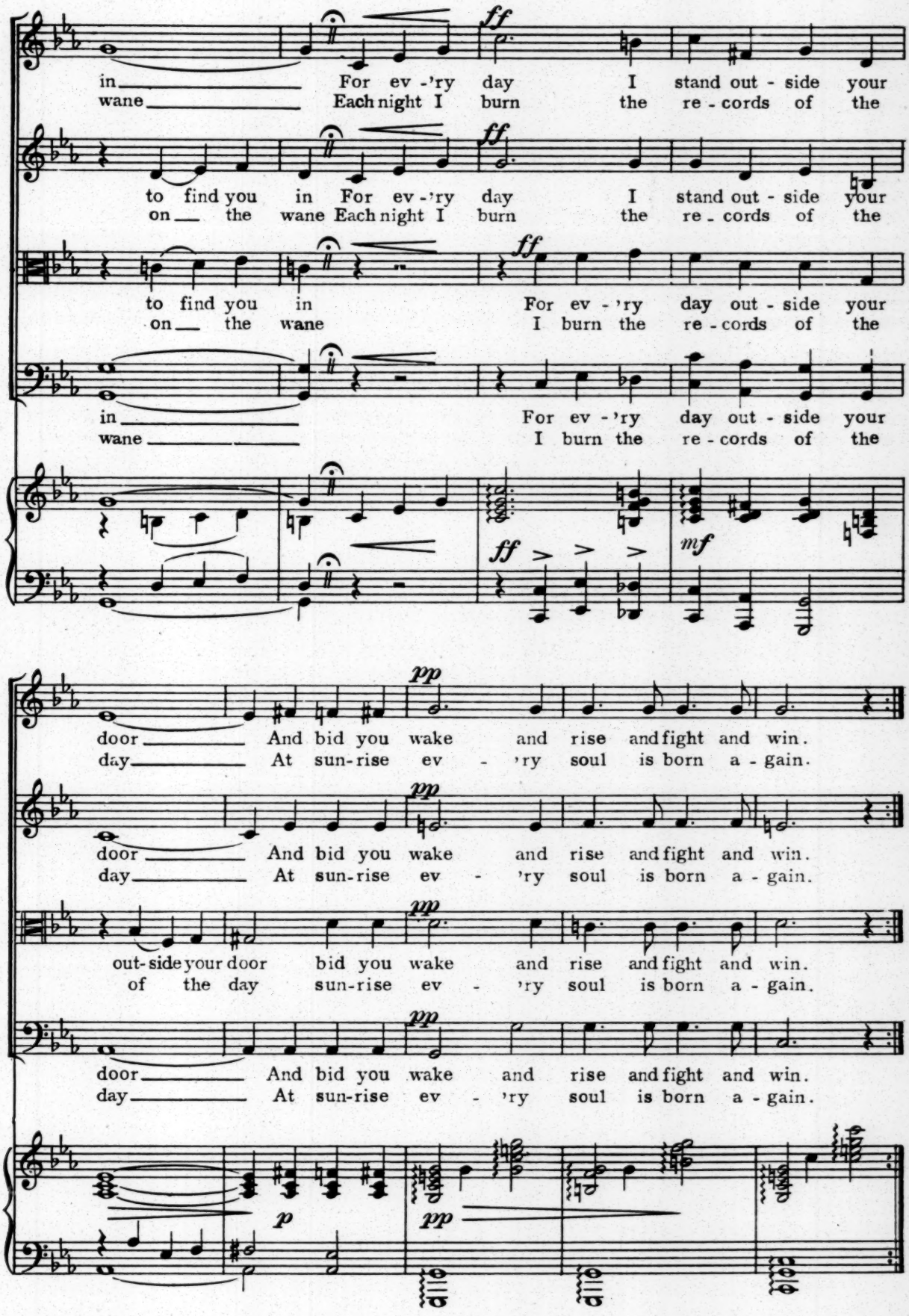
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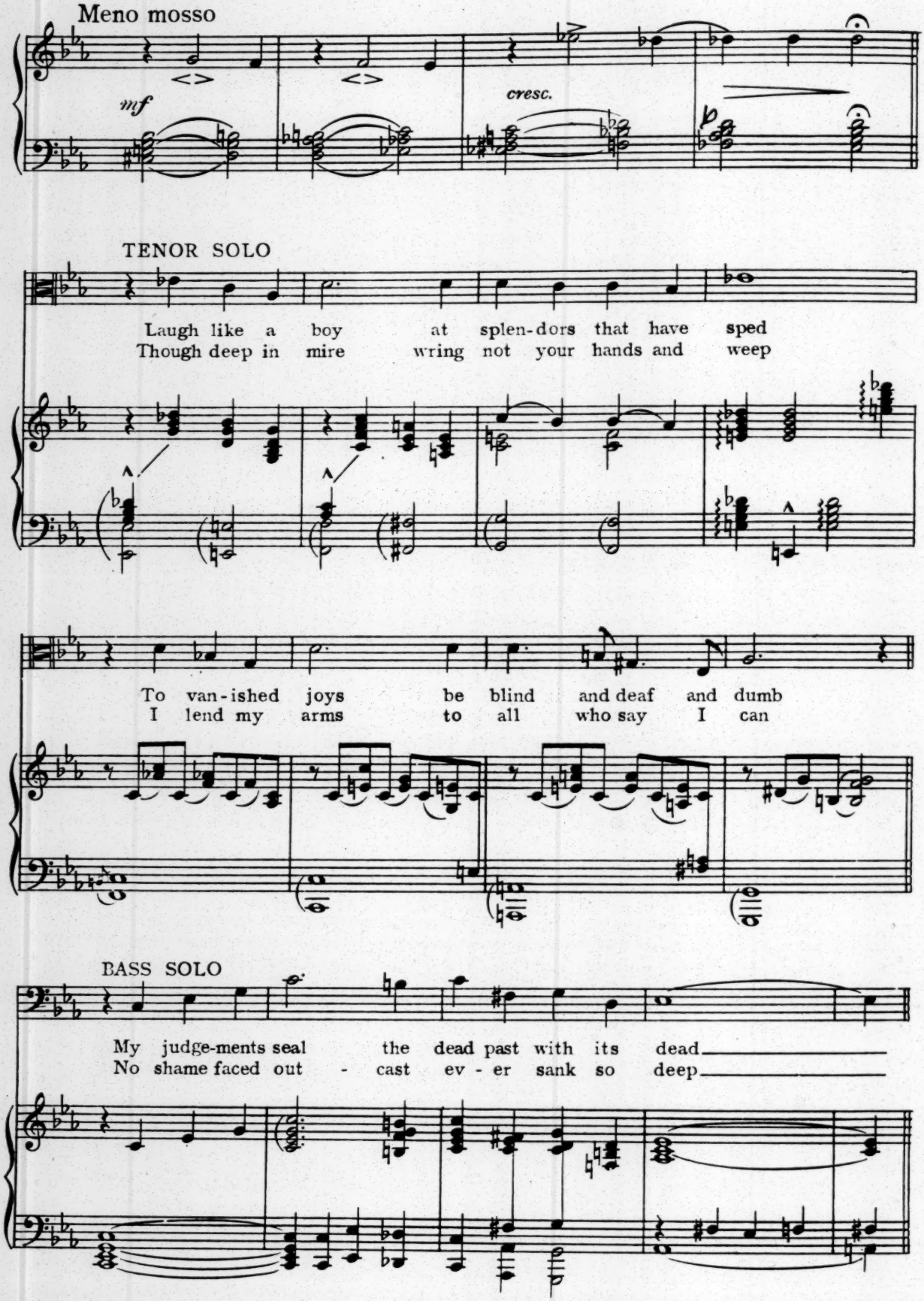
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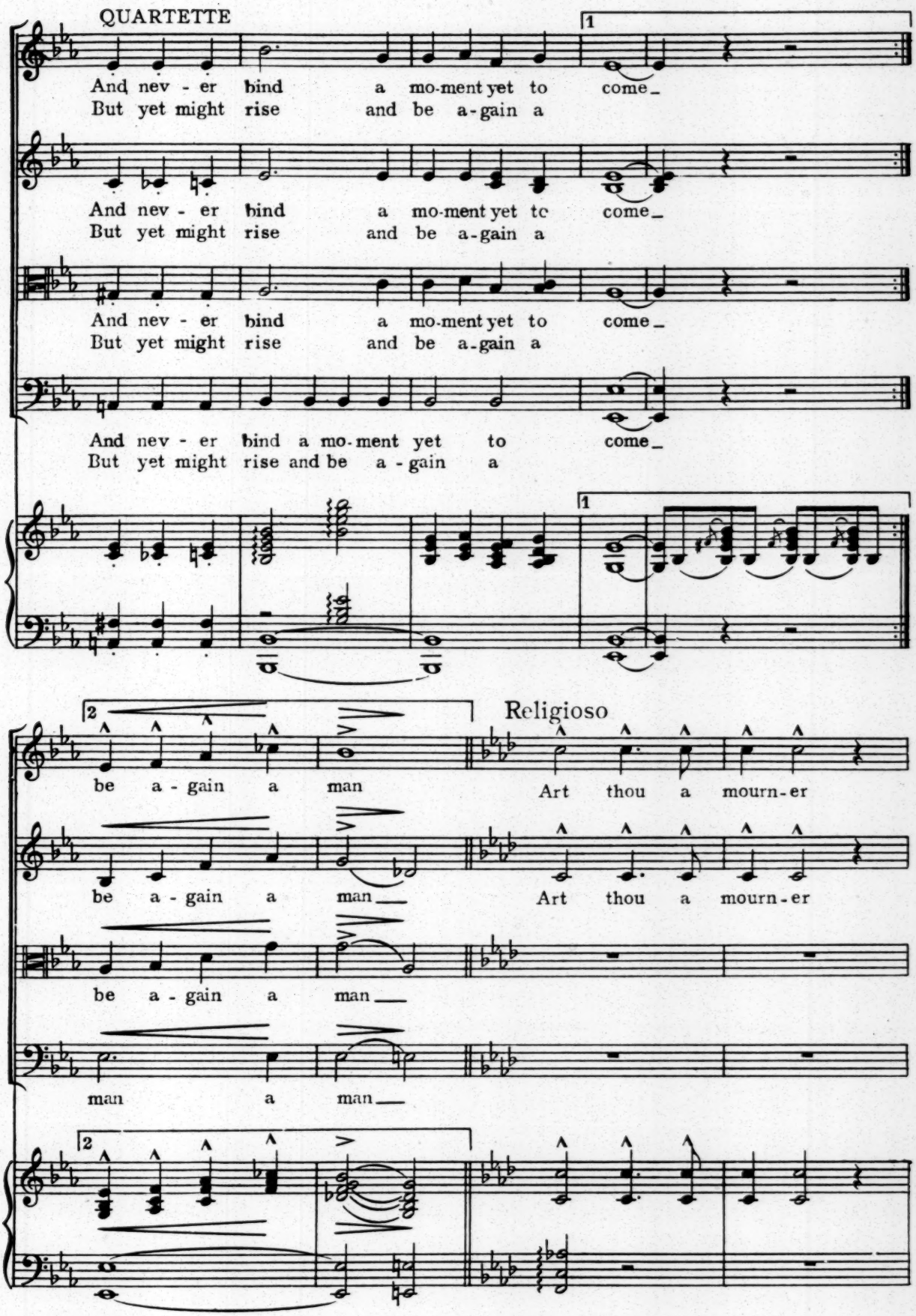
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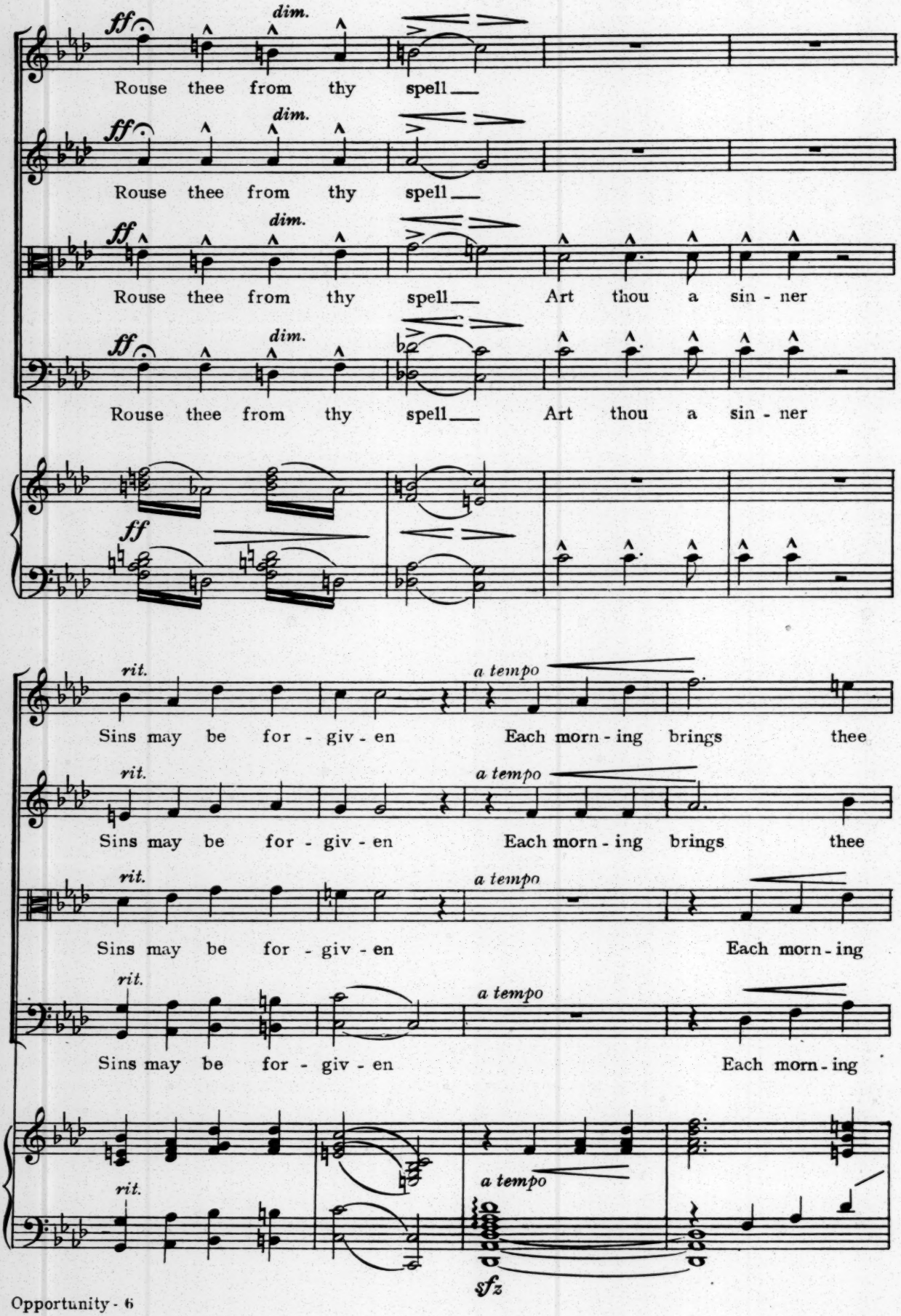
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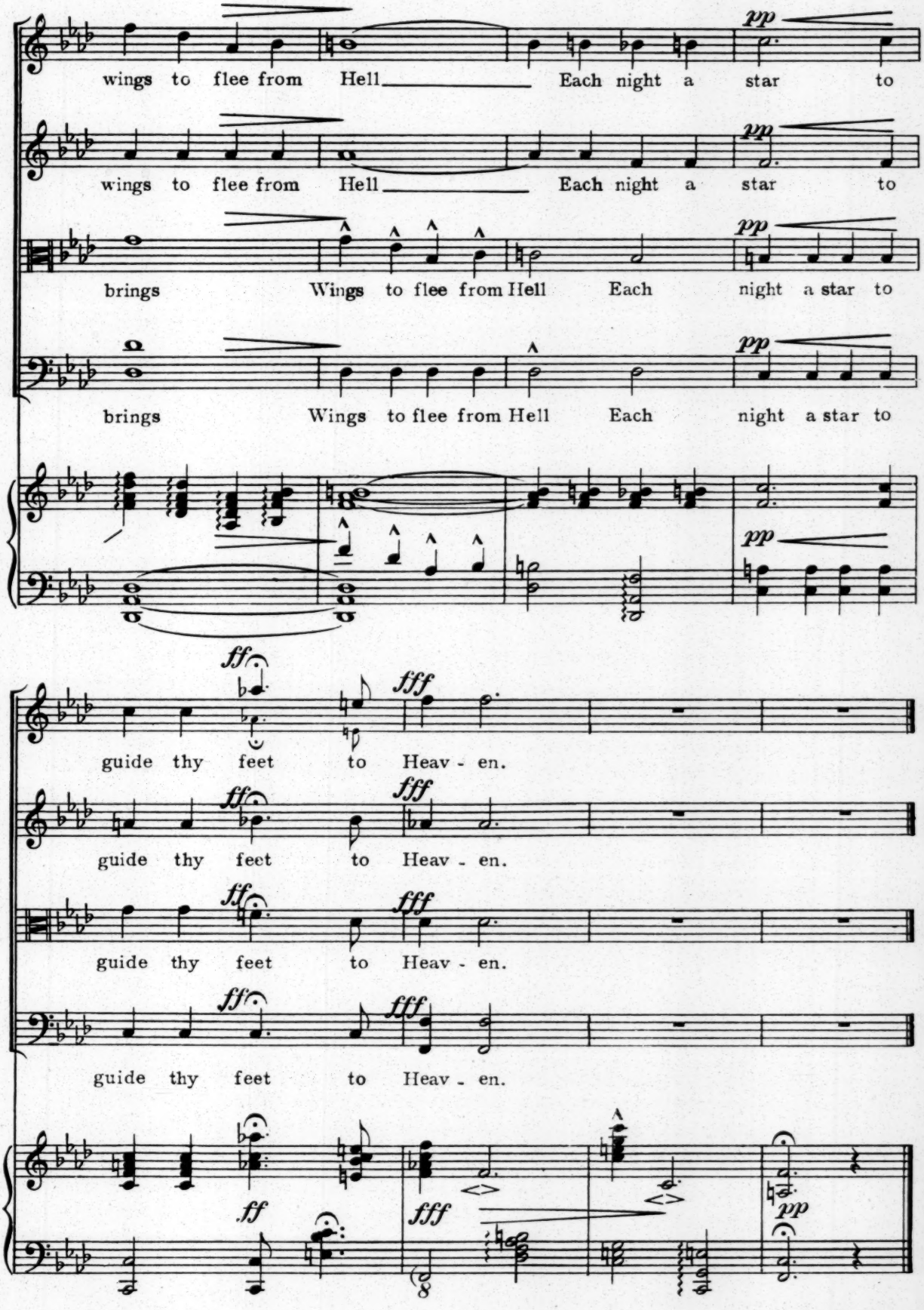

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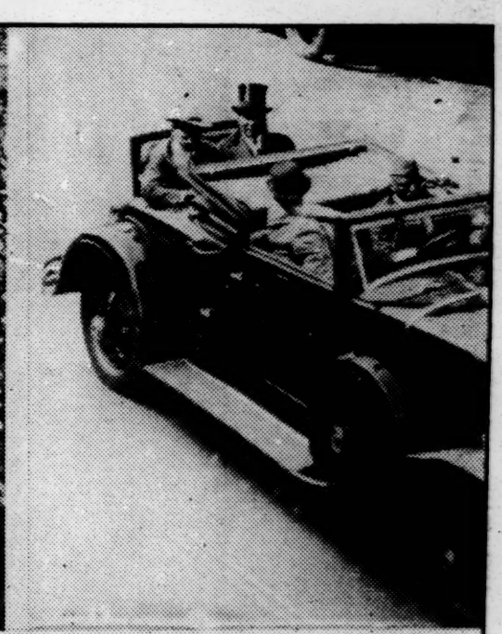

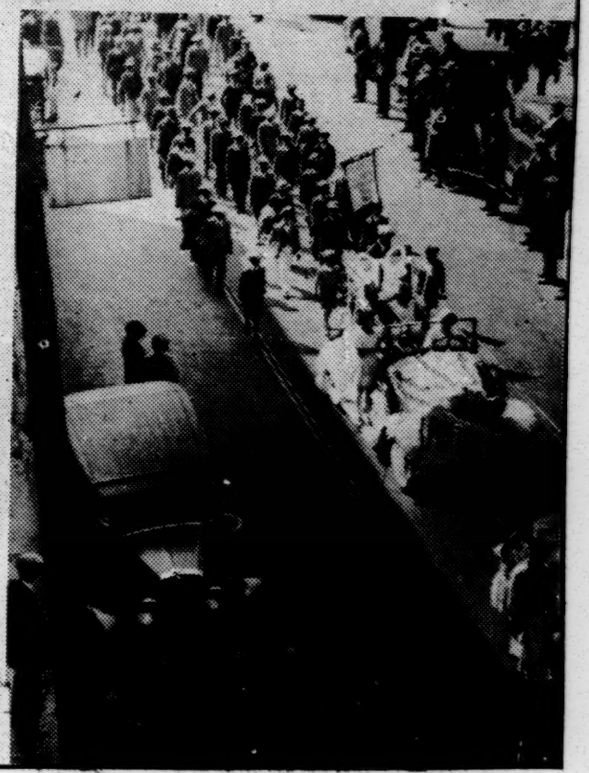

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Upper left—the crowd gathered in park. Upper right in car leading parade—W. C. Handy with Lieut. G. W. Lee.

Lower left—Parade passing down Beale. Lower right, school children in floats passing, reviewing stand. City, State and Federal officers were among the long list of speakers who were heard over radio and caught by moving picture cameras.

12-6-35

March 21, 1932.

Mr. W. C. Handy,
347 Vance Avenue,
C/O Travellers Motel,
Memphis, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

Your composition "Opportunity" and photograph have been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present lecturing at Atlanta University. When he returns to the office next week they will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

EMAND CONEY HARE, 1932

11-22-25

18 Wellington St.
Boston
Apr. 22

My dear Dee —

Yes, the Virgin Island article is all right. I have glanced at it — scarcely ever read any-thing through after it is once in print —

I seem to have all the fun doing it and lose interest after the paper is out of my hands. That may be funny — but I look forward to something else

with the hope of improving on what went before

I am trying not to be 'blue' at finding myself unable to go home to Spruantum just yet. I am practically helpless still and can do nothing for myself, but I long for the sunshine and fresh air and want to be within reach of my own 'belongings'. I have

to have an examination by surgeons next Friday and then I can best see just where I stand. Altho in daily pain, I have some manuscript before me that I work at a bit every day.

I note what you say about conditions in the educational world, and taking into consideration the fact that I have gained so little in usefulness,

it may be wiser for me to decide to do without work next season and take the winter for recuperation and small local interests.

Please, mail copies of the Crisis containing my article to

Mrs. Henry Holton James
Lexington Road,
Concord, Mass.

She asked for the same — send along a subscription blank — maybe she will become a subscriber!

11-23-26

You may know of Mr. James - he is safely home from Geneva, Russia and - elsewhere!

Mrs. James is one of my best friends and my room is seldom without beautiful flowers, due to her kindness and that of others.

I still marvel at the thoughtfulness of friends - it is most comforting to find them so untiring in their affectionate interest - just when I thought I was

something of a 'lone wolf.'

Will remains about the same. He needs my care — care that I am now unable to give him.

If you should come East this summer I shall hope to see you.

Yes - my writing is better, but I pick out my manuscript with fingers of left hand, until they do hurt in sympathy with my broken left side.

I hope the family is well and that you are enjoying days of sun-shine instead of the solid month of rain we have had! —

Mary

[1932]

12-6-17

43 Sheridan St.
Jamaica Plain
Boston, Mass.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York

My dear Du -

If you can not use the Virgin Island folk song article next month will you please return it to me, as conditions are such that all my efforts must speedily be turned into cash.

Will is quite likely to be an invalid for some time to come - he has been home for weeks under my sole care.

As I was on the edge of a collapse - under double responsibility owing to his mother's feeble condition, I was forced to have her sent to board at Pesthaven where she has lately been ill a-bed with (daily doctor's attendance! Now much better.

By May first, our permanent address will be - 160 Huckins Ave. Squantum. Please have new address placed on the mailing list, as we are giving up the Jamaica

Plain home. I had some thought of teaching in an institution, but it is a question now as to whether I can leave Will — he has absolutely no one but me and depends greatly on me for comfort as well as care.

By-the-way, the New England Conservatory gave me a scholarship in Musical Criticism and as it is a short course I am taking advantage of it. For can

imagine the difficulties as I always must find some-one to stay with Will. There are times when I meet myself coming — but just the same there are sun-rays in spite of the black clouds.

Best wishes to the family.

Sincerely

Maud Ginery-Hare

12-6-16

April 27, 1932.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street, Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

Pardon me for being so late in answering your last letter. I'm enclosing your article in type. It was set up before I had decided that we could use it, and I'm not sure now whether we can, but will you do this, see if in its printed form you can get it accepted by any magazine which will pay you properly for it. Assure them that we will not use it if they do. On the other hand, if after trial you can not sell it, let me know and we will print at least a part of it. I'm sorry not to be able to promise more.

I am glad that Will is some better and has his pension. Give him my best regards. I know that it is hard for you, but don't worry. After all, you are safe from starvation, and that's more than many of us are sure of.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

12-6-18

May 2 - 1932
160 Hutkins Ave.
Ignorium, Mass.

Dear Dr. DuBois —

Will you please send me immediately the music illustrations to my Virgin Island Folk Song article. These are most important and I sincerely hope they are not lost. I am sorry not to have my original manuscript as I am too fatigued and have no leisure time in which to type-write the article so as to submit

it to any reliable
magazine — We moved
to Squantum a week or
more ago and we are not
yet settled properly as we
have so much "junk"
that we are clinging to —
Will improves but slowly.

Sincerely

Maud Tuney-Hare.

May 7, 1932.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare.
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

12-9-21

My dear Maud:

Enclosed is the original manuscript and the transcription of the music. I thought that the printed version would help. If you can not place the article, let us have it again.

My best regards to Will.

Very sincerely yours,

FEBD/DW
Enclosures

Note new address. 43 Sheridan St
no home in J. Plain
now.

Sunday
15th May 1932

~~My dear Mr. Dodge~~

12-6-22

I have your letter, Mr.,
about the Virgin Islands
folk-song article. You may
know how full are my
days (and nights) when I
tell you the material is
all here on my desk, un-
touched since first sent
or returned rather, in printed
form.

Will's condition is a source
of constant anxiety and

strain and I have no idle moments — not even to take time to mail out a Mss.

. Since you seem to like the article and have gone to the trouble to print it, why not take it Dr, and pay me what the Crisis can afford.

I have another now to send out as soon as I can get to the desk long enough to write a letter.

I know you can't pay as much as the larger professional

[3]
magazines, but do the best
you can without cutting.
I read a book on the West
Indies by a traveler named
Frank & it irritates me
exceedingly as he evidently
has but little use for the Negro
of that section — the Virgin
Islanders are spotlessly clean;
they are poor but not a
dirty people!
Will is terribly restless today
and he has gotten very thick —
I live over a volcano but I
am doing the best I can.
Best wishes Hare

160 Huckins Ave Maud
Swampscott Mass.

[4]

160 Hutchins Ave.
Squantum
Mass.

Please place above on
mailing list.

address
changed
GP

12-6-21

160 Hutchins Ave.
Squantum, Mass.
July 17 - 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

My Dear Du - I hope in spite of present annoyances and difficulties that you and the family are well.

After 5 months of illness, poor Will seems to improve but slowly and the future is un-certain. We are enjoying the little house and trying to lose sight of trouble and anxieties in watching seed spring up

into plants — and of course the weeds are always with you!

I hope you can use the Virgin Islands article — I know the Crisis is in no position to pay for articles just now, but if you send me the postage costs at least — (since my budget refuses to carry any sort of surplus) — you can take this as my contribution.

Did you see that awful article in the Mercury — the Genesis of the Negro Spiritual —

12-9-22

The writer is about to publish a book of "White Spirituals" - taking over bodily our Negro Song. It irritates me, to say the least and I do so want to answer him!

He, if there is any chance for employment on the preparation of the Negro Encyclopedia, please think of me. I am in the market. I want to stay in Boston or near-by, if possible as I can not leave Will, an invalid. He has no one but me.

Best wishes. Yours truly, Hare

12-6-23

July 21, 1932.

Mrs. Maud Cuney-Hare,
160 Huckins Avenue,
Squantune, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

I was glad to hear from you and to learn that Will is improving. We are all quite well and getting food with sufficient regularity.

I shall use the Virgin Islands article, at least in part, some time soon. The Negro Encyclopedia is only a project so far. It must raise a lot of money before it can be carried through, and you can imagine how difficult that will be in these days. I shall mention your course in criticism.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 2, 1932.

Mr. S. Ralph Harlow,
SMITH COLLEGE,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Harlow:

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WEBD/DW

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NEW YORK

W. BURKE HARMON
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MARY BEATTIE BRADY
DIRECTOR
SAMUEL MCCUNE LINDSAY
ECONOMIC ADVISER

March 2, 1932

12-6-08

Mr Harry Edwards
"The Crisis Magazine"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr Edwards,

On November 5, we lent you four shiney prints entitled, "Mother and Daughter" by Waring, "Tortured Negro" by Barthe, "Return of the Night Shift" by Oglesby and "Head of a Negro" by Prophet. Mr. Edwards

We made no charge for these and you expected to return them to us. We have not seen them reproduced in "The Crisis" and we wonder what the status of the affair is.

Very sincerely yours,

Hannah Moriarta

Hannah Moriarta
Assistant Division of Awards

March 5, 1932.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Assistant Division of Awards,
HAIMON FOUNDATION,
140 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

12-6-09

My dear Miss Moriarta:

We are returning the plates which you kindly loaned us. I am sorry to have kept them so long.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

Harmon Foundation

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INCORPORATED
140 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

W. BURKE HARMON
PRESIDENT

MARY BEATTIE BRADY
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SAMUEL McCUNE LINDSAY
ECONOMIC ADVISER

March 25, 1932

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

(Has (2) photographs)

12-6-40

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

On March 5 you wrote to Miss Hannah Moriarta saying that the plates which had been lent to your office through her were being returned. These, we understand, were three shiny prints.

Ever since your letter came we have been watching for their receipt, but they have not as yet come to us and we are wondering whether they could have been lost in the mails. If this is the case, would you be kind enough to trace them?

We are sorry to trouble you in this matter, but feel that we should let you know of the non-receipt of the plates before any more time elapses.

Very sincerely yours,

Evelyn S. Brown

Evelyn S. Brown
Assistant Director

ESB:LFA

June 9, 1922.

Miss Emily Mae Harper,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Harper:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 18, 1932.

Mrs. Claudia White Harreld,
459 Tatnall Street, S.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

12-27-92

My dear Mrs. Harreld:

I am returning herewith by registered mail the manuscript and newspapers that you sent me concerning your father. The statements that were copied, I assume that I can keep, since you probably have the originals.

Thank you very much for letting me see this.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosures herewith

April 26, 1932.

Mr. Abram Harris,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

12-6-12

My dear Mr. Harris:

I am coming to Washington April 30 to speak at the Howard conference. At the same time, I'm getting some information for a short article on colored Washington. Enclosed are some of the points. Will you think over this matter and get some inside dope, and let me talk to you about it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

p 12-6

May 26, 1932

Mr. Abram Harris
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
Washington, D. C.

Rush me copy of your Washington speech Stop Sorry not to have seen more of you

W. E. B. Du Bois.

June 29, 1932.

Miss Belle P. Harris,
2245 East 80th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Harris:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

12-23

WEBD/DW

3763 WABASH AVE.
Chicago ILL.
6-18-1932

The Crisis,
69 FIFTH AVE.
New York City,
Gentlemen:

Received my Mus. B., from the Chicago College of Music on last Evening. In a contest on June the 4th won the place of honor on the

Commencement Day program.

Very Truly Yours

Charles Harris

12-3/2

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

January 11, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir:-

I am making a study of Higher Education among Negro Women. Believing that you have the most complete commilation of data concerning the education of Negroes, I am asking that you make available to me, if possible, information concerning the following points, over a period of years, as far back as possible and as up to date as possible:

Number of Negro women enrolled in Negro colleges.
Number of Negro women enrolled in white institutions.
Number of Negro women enrolled in Professional schools.
Number of women graduates from the abovementioned types of institutions.

I would also like to secure the names of those women who have been granted Master's degrees, Doctor's degrees and professional degrees, the names of the institutions granting these degrees, and, as far as possible, the present location of these women.

I should be very grateful to you for any assistance that you might give me, either in the form of the information itself, or in the making of it available to me, that is, such of it as you possess.

Respectfully yours,

Helen C. Harris

Helen C. Harris

12-26-59

February 26, 1932.

Mrs. Helen C. Harris,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

12-24-40

My dear Madam:

The only figures which we have which would help you in your study of the education of Negroes would be the annual Education Numbers of THE CRISIS which have been published for the last twenty years. At first, it was always the JULY number, and then more recently the AUGUST number. If you will get a file of THE CRISIS and go through its numbers, you will have all that we can give you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 24, 1932.

Miss Helen L. Harris,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Harris:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 27, 1932.

Miss Hortense Marie Harrison,
629 Fifth Street,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

My dear Miss Harrison:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARRIS]

12-6-25

May 12, 1932.

Mrs. Jessie Fauset-Harris,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Jessie:

I think by this time you received from Miss Malvan details about the meeting in Montclair. I thank you so much for your willingness to help us and for the other plans which you outline.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-6-26

May 17, 1932.

Mrs. Jessie Fauset Harris,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Jessie:

Thank you so much for the service which you rendered THE CRISIS last Sunday.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

Harvard [1932?]

A. B. degrees –

William S. Baskervill – of Charleston, S.C. concentration – mathematics – member of freshmen basket-ball team and varsity team for three years – winner of Bolyston Speaking prize in 1931 for a delivery of James W. Johnson's "Creation". – holder of two university scholarships.

John E. Moseley of New York City – concentration Bio-Chemistry – holder of a university scholarship – cum laude.

12.9.

William E. Henison of Boston, Mass – concentration English – contributed several articles to the "Harvard Advocate", literary monthly. Won 3rd Boudoin Prize in English in 1931. – holder of two university scholarships. – cum laude

Frank M. Spowden, Jr of Hempton, Va. – concentration – Classics – holder of four university scholarships – winner of first Boudoin Prize in Classics in 1932 – cum laude

A.M. Degrees - Harvard

William H. Dean, Jr - of Pittsburgh -
Bowdoin '30 - "Economics" - the rare distinction
of an all A record as a graduate student -
completed residential work for doctorate -
holder of three university fellowships -
was graduated "Summa cum laude" from
Bowdoin

12.9

C. Cursor George of Washington, D.C. -
A.M. in Anthropology at mid-year ——

L.L.B. Rufus S. Watson - whowas graduated
"magna cum laude" Fish 1929 -

S.T.B. Harry Van B. Richardson - winner
of Speaking prize in Divinity School.

Haverford

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12-9

Dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is making its annual inquiry concerning colored students and graduates for the year 1931-1932.

Will you kindly tell me the number of college and professional students of Negro descent enrolled in your institution? (1)

Can you give me a list of the names and degrees of those who will graduate this year or who have received degrees during the year? 0

Have any of your colored undergraduates won any distinctions during the past year?

In case you cannot answer these queries yourself, will you kindly pass this letter to the proper persons or tell me whom to address.

I shall thank you for your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEBD/DW

W W Comfort
President
Haverford College

422 W. 150
New York
June 17, 1932.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Sir:

12-31

Please find enclosed a picture for the educational number of the Crisis. My name is J. Leon Hawkins, M. A. Columbia.

Yours truly,
J. Leon Hawkins.

JOHN R. HAWKINS
PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

National Negro Republican League

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717 FLORIDA AVENUE, N. W.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 23,1932.

Herbert Hoover

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 -5th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I have just returned home and find yours of August 19th awaiting my personal attention.

I shall be glad to comply with your request and prepare a statement on the reasons why Negroes should support Mr. Hoover for President.

I am leaving town for a few days, but will be back soon and shall then give special attention to this matter so as to have the statement in your hands on or before September 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

John R. Hawkins

John R. Hawkins,
President.

MH

12-11-28

Comment or articles

Jour sent

Box 86
Enterprise, Alabama
May. 25, 1932

Editor, The Crisis
New York City

My dear sir:

I have an article entitled: "What's the Matter With Our Schools and Colleges?"

The article, itself is very informative and interestingly written. It covers a broad scope and contains information gathered here and there. The lack of schools and Colleges to adhere to their fundamental policies has occasioned the writing of this article. It depicts artificiality, and the realism that is needed. It is an adverse Criticism of our schools and Colleges, as they exist today, contrasted with those of medieval days, in their broader aspects. It delving into their shortcomings and offers a remedy.

I believe your magazine would profit by publishing this article. Would you like to have it?

Thanking you in advance for an early and much favorable reply, I am

Yours very truly,

J. N. Hayes.

12-14-14

12-17-51

February 17, 1932.

Mr. Roland Hayes,
Symphony Hall,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Hayes:

I was lecturing in Boston at the time of your New York concert but Mrs. Du Bois and a friend went and expressed their very great joy at hearing you. I am glad to know that your art and health are both above par. Thank you so much for sending me the tickets.

I wish again that you might find time to write just a short statement for THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-12-32

April 25, 1932.

The Roland Hayes Management,
Symphony Hall,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Two weeks ago we requested a photograph and any advanced excerpts from Mr. Hayes' speech which he is to deliver in accepting his Doctor of Music from Fisk University. We must have this material in hand before May 1.

We would like such a picture as will give head and upper view and will make a good, full-page reproduction.

Very sincerely yours,

THE CRISIS.

[ROLAND HAYES MANAGEMENT]

SYMPHONY HALL
BOSTON

12-17-53

Roland Hayes

April 26, 1932

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of April 25th.

Through some oversight, your earlier letter was not given prompt attention.

However, I am glad to forward to you, under another cover, a recent photograph of Mr. Hayes which I trust you will find satisfactory.

I am this morning wiring Fisk University to send you, special delivery, material regarding the conferring of the degree on Mr. Hayes.

We very much appreciate your interest and coöperation.

Yours very truly,

GEJ/emc

George E. Judd

Africa

WEBD/DW.

Girls' Vocational School
Sierra Leone, W. Africa
Nov. 16th 1932

Dear Br. VanBuren,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of Oct. 7th & the welcome of our p.L.Los. I am glad you like them. I am so sorry I have no unmounted ones to forward you, but I am sending you per this mail the best I have. Hoping you are all in the best of health, & with kind regards to Mrs VanBuren also,

Yours very sincerely,
Adelaide Cecil-Hayford

12-4-57

June 27, 1932.

Mr. Robert Burns Hayman,
5327 Penn. Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Hayman:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Edwards

238 W. 122nd St.,
New York City,
June 22, 1932.

12-14-49

My dear Dr. DuBois :

Receipts from the two ''Unsung Heroes'' which Mr. Harry Edwards has asked the commission on, please apply as my contribution to the Crisis Fund. They were ordered and delivered January 27, 1932 to the Crisis office . The book sells for two dollars. Commission is 35%. My contribution, therefore amounts to two dollars and sixty cents. $2.60.

Success to you in the effort. Wish I could give more.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Ross Haynes

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Haynes.

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Miss Wilson

Please acknowledge Contribution

WEB

12-14

June 28, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Haynes,
238 West 122nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Haynes:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

C O P Y

November 29, 1932.

Mr. W. C. Heaton,
HEATON AND COMPANY,
25 West 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Heaton:

I want to ask if you will help me with your opinion. Miss Malvan, the Business Manager, whom we have had for two years, has not been a success, although she has worked hard. I had to let her go because her promotion schemes were running us too deeply in debt.

12-8-57

She was naturally disgruntled and as a final fling, said in a recent report to the Board:

> "At the beginning of last year, the business manager submitted an analysis of the financial situation of THE CRISIS to the Board of Directors covering the period from January, 1930. No attempt was made to analyse the situation for preceding years because from July, 1918, to February, 1929, CRISIS monies had been deposited under THE CRISIS fund of the N. A. A. C. P. at the Corn Exchange Bank, but correspondingly were withdrawn by checks and immediately redeposited to the special account of the business manager, Mr. Dill. All CRISIS bills were, therefore, paid out of Mr. Dill's special account and as the entries of this account are considered by the bank as the personal property of Mr. Dill, the present business manager has no access to its records."

I have regarded this as an unmerited aspersion upon Mr. Dill and upon the Auditors, and I have made a reply to the Treasurer, which I enclose. I should be very glad to have a statement from you, if you are willing, which I can use.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

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12-8-58

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have before me your letter of November 29th and will, of course, be glad to give you the statement requested. Before doing so, however, I want to go over our working papers carefully, to be assured that anything we might say would be in strict accord with the facts and thus avoid any errors which might be made if I depended upon my memory and understanding of what was done by Mr. Dill and the extent of our audit of his disbursements.

You may expect to hear from me next week as early as we can make it.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. HEATON and COMPANY

WCH/MMW

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9-0750

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December 6
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12-12-85

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

This is in reply to your letter of November 29th, receipt of which was acknowledged under date of December 2nd.

The method employed, by which receipts were deposited in an account subject to your check alone from which larger or smaller amounts were transferred to a special account against which a responsible individual was able to draw checks, is one not uncommonly used under similar circumstances. In a different form it is very commonly used in the case of branch offices where a round sum is deposited and reimbursed as payments are made from it, very much in the way a petty cash fund is reimbursed. The method is in accord with sound accounting practice and is used widely where applicable, by commercial enterprises.

In auditing the books of The Crisis, as our reports will show, the limitations of our engagement obliged us to resort to test checking rather than making a complete check of all transactions. In the case of Mr. Dill's special account, however, we are able to say that in most years we made a complete comparison of the checks drawn with the cash book records and made extended examination of the vouchers in support of his disbursements. The extent of our audit satisfied us that the disbursements were properly made.

We do not recall any case in which any question was raised by us which was not satisfactorily explained and we feel safe in saying that the funds entrusted to Mr. Dill during the periods of our audits, were properly accounted for.

If you desire a more extended comment than is made above, we should be glad to respond to a request for it.

Very sincerely yours,

W C Heaton

W. C. HEATON and COMPANY

WCH/MMW

12-33-04

2851 Blvd Pl-
Indianapolis Ind-
Apr. 16. - 32.

To The Crisis-

Please find herewith
order for $2.00.

I feel deeply the conditions
in which you and all of us
find ourselves-

I wish very much I was
able to do more.

Yours truly
Mrs W E Sallie B. Henderson

12-33

EMERGENCY AID

THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

To help you carry on in this critical time I enclose $ 2.00

Name Sallie B. Henderson

Address 2850 Boulevard Place
Indianapolis, Ind

Am Exp Mo $2.00
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April 20, 1932.

Miss Sallie B. Henderson,
2850 Boulevard Place,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Miss Henderson:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Geo. W. Henry -
Fairmount Ave - 408
Towson,
Md

Contribution $1.00

HHB

April 1 - 1932

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April 5, 1932.

Mr. George W. Henry,
408 Fairmount Avenue,
Towson, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/LW

April 7, 1932.

Mr. George W. Henry,
408 Fairmount Avenue,
Towson, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 9, 1932.

Miss Irma H. Henry,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Henry:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 6, 1932.

Mr. M. J. Herskovits,
College of Liberal Arts,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

12-73

My dear Mr. Herskovits:

Would it be possible to get from one of your colored acquaintances at Northwestern the information asked for in the enclosed circular. I am unable to get any data from the President's office.

I shall be under obligations for anything you can do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
AND ANTHROPOLOGY

16 June 1932

12.9

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

I have turned over the form you sent me in your letter of June 6 to Mr. Daniel Owings, who promised to send it to you with the information requested on it. I presume you know that the reason this information cannot be given you by the President's office is on account of the fact that Northwestern takes no official cognizance of the racial affiliations of its students, and therefore cannot get from its records the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Melville J. Herskovits

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

April 7, 1932.

Mr. C. A. Hicks,
26 Market Street,
Chillicothe, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Y. HIKIDA
BEDFORD HILLS
NEW YORK

October 25, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Abenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

12-12-2

You ask me Ten . I will participate with Twenty to keep The Crisis going! I wish I could do with a Hundred if the Dollar can save The Crisis!

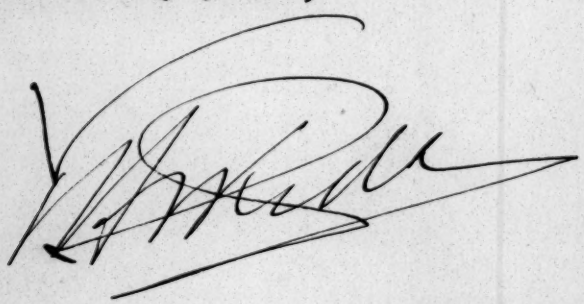
How I think of The Crisis will be conveyed to you if you are good enough to read the enclosed excerpts from my manuscripts which I have just prepared for clean copies.

The title and the contents of my article is also enclosed herewith. I wonder if you would be kind enough to me to read the manuscripts when a clean set is ready within one week.

Please do not mistake that I am asking you this favor in excahange for my participation to help the Crisis---to save The Crisis is just as serious to me as it is to any intellectual Negro. I was going to ask you to read my paper anyway. A mere coincidence came to mention this favor in this letter.

With my best wishes to keep The Crisis going and anxiously waiting your favor, I am.

Very sincerely yours,



364 Bergen Avenue
Jersey City, N. J.
July 6, 1932.

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W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 5th Avenue, N. Y. City.

My dear Editor:

Will you be so kind to give me a statement on the part played by the Governer of New york, in the matter of Haiti and Santo Domingo? I am particularly concerned in the matter of Governer Roosevelt's remarks on the constitution of Haiti.

Anticipating your kind favor in the above, I am,

Yours very truly,

Plummer Hilliard

Plummer Hilliard

Subscriber

July 7, 1932.

Mr. Plummer Hilliard,
364 Bergen Avenue,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

12-27-116

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I can give you no exact data concerning Roosevelt and Haiti. The papers reported sometime after the Occupation that he laughingly said that he had written the Constitution which the United States forced on Haiti. Lately, I have seen this statement denied, but none of these facts are authentic. If I can find something, and I shall try to do so, I shall print the facts in THE CRISI.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 14, 1932.

Mr. George W. Hodges,
1990 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

Web/bwk

1824 Bienville Avenue,
New Orleans, Louisiana,
June 29, 1932.

The Editor of the Crisis,
Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir :

I wish to submit the following information relative to Xavier College of New Orleans for the Education number of the Crisis; -

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Total enrollment -1931-1932 ----------	237
Summer School enrollment - 1932 ----------	188

Degrees conferred -

Bachelor of Arts - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	7
Bachelor of Science - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8
Bachelor of Science in Home Economics - - -	1
Bachelor of Science in Manual Arts - - - - -	1
Bachelor of Arts in Education - - - - - - - -	14
Pharmaceutical Chemist - - - - - - - - - - -	11

Your attention is called to the paragraphs concerning the first three units of the new college which are marked in the catalog which I am sending under separate cover. These building have been erected at a cost of over $500.000 and will be ready for occupancy in September.

Very truly,

Lionel Hoffmann

XAVIER - '32

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original letter
ref. to Miss Porter.
(other enclosures
if many)

July 11, 1922.

Mr. J. Holborrow,
P. O. Franklin,
East Griqualand,
Cape Colony, South Africa.

My dear Mr. Holborrow:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-14

[c. June 1932]

3852 Delaware Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. W.E.B.Du Bois
Editor, THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 8,inst., in which you request information concerning graduates and undergraduates of color in the University of Cincinnati,please be advised that the following facts obtain:

12-31

A. B.

Ruth N. Clarke
Inez M.Renfro
Ruth Redmon
Mamie Knight
Virginia Kalfus
Carrie Allen

M. A.

Naomi Geddes
Certificate in School work,A.B. Fisk University

Thomas M.Johnson
A.B.W.Va. State

Reseda Berry Payne
B.S.,U.Cincinnati

Elnita B.Wallace
Prairie View Normal & Industrial

John F.Williams

Barney F.Reid
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B. S.

Cleo B. DePriest
Beatrice Elston

B.S. IN EDUCATION

Ruth Alston
Emma Savage Caster
Vera H. Foote
Dorothy G. Friedlach
Helen L. Harris
James H. Johnson
Maurice S. Morning
Jesse M.Parker
Carrie Brown
Elizabeth Smith
Leila Patton

PHYSICAL ED.

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Mabel Frances Hall

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LaVerte Reed
Letitia Thorpe

CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Anna Turnell

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DISTINCTIONS

John Whycliffe Flemming-- Varsity high jumper and broad-jumper. He has not been beaten in the high jump during his two years on the team.

DISTINCTIONS
(Continued)

Chester Artee Smith--Varsity center on both football and basketball teams.
First colored student to play on either the basketball or football team at the University of Cincinnati.
Selected by several sports editors for center position on the mythical All-State football team.
Selected by coaches of the Buckeye Conference as the best sophomore football player in the Buckeye Conference.

We are making an effort to secure pictures as per ypur request, and will supply you with same as early as is possible.

I hope that the above complies with your request,

Sincerely,

Mary K. Halloway

MARY K. HOLLOWAY

12-31

July 1, 1932.

Miss Mary Holloway,
3252 Delaware Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

We have received the reports which you kindly made concerning the degrees taken by colored persons at the recent commencement of the University of Cincinnati. Could you not, however, tell us of the total number of students enrolled in the University last year? Could you not find this out? If you can not get exact figures, please make as good an estimate as you can.

I am under great obligations to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 22, 1932.

Miss Z. A. Holman,
4639 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Holman:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

12-17-68

September 27, 1932.

Reverend John Haynes Holmes,
12 Park Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Holmes:

Thank you very much for the sketch "Bronze and Plaster" which you sent us. I should be glad to use it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

478 N. Garfield Ave.
Columbus, Ohio
December 3, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
New York City

Dear Sir:

Will you please place my application on file for a position as bookkeeper-stenographer in your business office?

I have had four years experience working in various types of businesses. I received my education in the public schools of Topeka, Kansas and at the University of Kansas at Lawerence. I have had two years work on a degree in accounting.

For references, I submit the following names:

Att'y David D. White, C.P. A.
1482 Hildreth Ave.
Columbus, Ohio

Mr. H. O. Abbott, Head of Printing Dept.
Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Mr. Geo. W. Boghens, Supervisor of Columbus District
American Woodmen
681 East Long Street
Columbus, Ohio

I will be pleased to furnish more detailed information on request.

Yours very truly,

Lesley C. Hooker

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(Miss) Lesley C. Hooker

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application for stenographer

December 7, 1932.

12-20-32

Miss L. C. Hooker,
478 North Garfiel Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Miss Hooker:

I'll put your application on file, according to your request, but I regret to say prospects now are far from promising.

Very sincerely yours,

WHRD/DW

June 13, 1932.

Mr. John Hope, II.,
BROWN UNIVERSITY,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Mr. Hope:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

09-17-21

September 15, 1932.

Mr. Edwin F. Horne,
189 Chauncey Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Horne:

THE CRISIS would like very much to have a photograph of the late Mrs. Cora Horne for use in its columns. We cannot use a cut or print but would be glad to have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(re Sr)

12-12-61

Sept 16 1932

My dear Dr Du Bois.

The latest photograph of Mrs Horne will be placed in your hands.

The family and myself appreciated your presence at the memorial Services and please to extend to Mrs DuBois our thanks for her visits to Cora while she was undergoing her final agony.

Service was her religion, she enjoyed life to the fullest and was not forgetful of life's responsibilities.

Yours very truly
Edwin F Horne.

189 Chauncey St

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EMERGENCY AID

THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Copied Jan 1933
Stamps $1.00 Pd
Ck 63

To help you carry on in this critical time I enclose $.1.00.

Name..Samuel Houston. #19951.....

Address..C/o Wm. M. L. Van Horn.....

Jackson, Mich.

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April 7, 1932.

Mr. Samuel Houston,
#19951,
C/O Mr. A. L. Van Horn,
Jackson, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 26, 1932.

Mr. C. F. Richardson,
Editor, THE HOUSTON DEFENDER,
Houston, Texas.

12-29-52

My dear Mr. Richardson:

I hope that you have not forgotten our request for a short statement on Communism.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 1, 1932.

Mr. J. Alston Atkins,
THE HOUSTON INFORMER AND TEXAS FREEMAN,
409 Odd Fellows Temple,
Houston, Texas.

Please rush photograph.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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June 8, 1932.

Miss Camilla A. Howard,
Middlebury College,
Middlebury, Vermont.

My dear Miss Howard:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SPELMAN COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

June 16, 1932

Mr. W.E.B.Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

In response to your request I am sending my photograph for the Educational number of the Crisis.

I took my A.B. degree from Spelman College; Certificat d'Etudes Françaises from the University of Grenoble- France; M.A. degree in French, February 1932 from Middlebury College, Vermont.

I am now teaching French in the Atlanta Universeity Laboratory School.

Very sincerely,

Camilla L. Howard

Camilla L. Howard

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[HOWARD UNIV.]

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOUNDED BY GENERAL O. O. HOWARD

EMMETT J. SCOTT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

V. D. JOHNSTON
BUDGET DIRECTOR

March 1, 1932.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

12-11-4

When I came here about a year ago you were thoughtful enough to write me a letter that was very encouraging. When I was discussing certain matters with President Mordecai Johnson tonight, he said you had been acquainted with the facts.

You are aware therefore that a crisis of very great importance to the welfare of all Negroes is rapidly developing at Howard University. Opinion almost entirely of one sort is being spread very widely. A small group of people have what seems to be a well organized, and well financed campaign under way.

Without influencing, or attempting to influence whatever our president may have suggested that you do, or refrain from doing, I write this letter to say that a dispassionate review of the factors concerned here, from you, in the Crisis, before the meeting of the Trustees in April can be decisive in crystalizing sentiment among thoughtful people.

The issues must already be well known to you. I have a stack of clippings collected during the past year that can serve if you do not have them. President Johnson has his faults, like some of the rest of us, but Howard University cannot be worth much as an educational institution if (1) a very small group of dissatisfied people can organize a newspaper campaign and fire the president when he displeases them, or (2) a president has to conduct his office at the dictates of those who appear now to be mainly instrumental in this campaign.

I write you personally in confidence, though the job here would not be worth much if the trustees fail to support President Johnson.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

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[HOWARD U. WIN]

March 3, 1932.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

Thank you very much for your letter. I am enclosing an editorial which I am going to publish in the APRIL CRISIS. This number of THE CRISIS appears March 15. I should be very glad to have additional material for an article to come out in the MAY CRISIS, which will be published May 15. Rush me any suggestions or corrections concerning this editorial.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

(3 [HOWARD U.)

605 Howard Place,
Washington, D.C.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Your letter received this morning.

The statement in the editorial could not be improved upon so far as truth or definiteness of statement are concerned.

I will mail you a bundle of clippings tomorrow by insured parcel post which you can go through if you believe an article in the May number advisable. If the April number could carry, in addition to the editorial, the announcement of a review of the factors concerned for May, it would keep several people on the anxious seat until after the meeting of the trustees.

That, however, is for you to decide. Many thanks for the letter.

Very truly yours,

V.D. Johnston.

12-11-6

(Date, March 6 or 7, 1932?)

March 6 or 7, 1932

[Howard Univ.]

605 Howard Place,
Washington, D.C.
March 13, 1932.

Ret. March 7. – Just Clers

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Last Saturday I sent you a package of clippings by insured parcel post. From the papers I notice that you must have been in Atlanta at the time of their arrival.

12-11-8

These clippings are very valuable to me, so I write to ask that they be kept together during the time you need them, and returned insured parcel post when you have completed any use you see fit to make of them.

I thank you in advance for this favor, and enclose twenty-five cents in stamps for the return postage.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

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March 17, 1932.

Mr. V. P D. Johnson,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I have your cli pings and will be very careful of them and see that they are returned. I shall want to keep them a few weeks, unless you have need for them before.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Howard. 4]

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April 11, 1932.

President Mordecai W. Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Johnson: (Personal)

Someone has written under cover of "deep confidence" to the chairman of our Legal Committee on my Howard editorial. Of course, I know who did it and they hope to gain. They are threatening the Association with a criminal libel suit. Nothing will probably come of it, but as the Association is scared, I have got to wait until they get braver. I had written another long editorial for the MAY number but I suppose I shall have to hold it over. I shall publish it some time.

I wish you all good luck and hope you will keep up your courage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(5) [Howard U.]

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April Nineteenth
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12-11-16

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you for your letter regarding the editorials in the Crisis. Under the circumstances, I can understand why you would wish to withhold the proposed editorial for May. You have left no doubt as to where you stand in regard to the present difficulties at Howard University. All the friends of the University will deeply appreciate the vigor and straightforwardness with which you have spoken on behalf of our cause.

With great appreciation and with cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mordecai W. Johnson

Mordecai W. Johnson
President

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Howard Jews
Johnson

HOWARD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

809 FLORIDA AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 16, 1932

To All Members of Congress
Now Assembled at Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sirs:

The Howard University Alumni Special Investigating Committee submits for your information and consideration the following data in the nature of an analysis of the continual disturbed internal condition at Howard University and certain constructive suggestions for the remedying of this situation as follows:

A review of the internal situation at Howard University during the past three years reveals at once that during all of this period the present head of the institution, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, has been the center of continuous serious internal difficulties, which difficulties have plotted a complete cross section thru every branch of the institution, educational as well as administrative. As an institution receiving large and regular grants of public money at the hand of The Congress of The United States, these continual disturbances and the attendant absolute lack of any adequate corrective measures on the part of the Howard University Board of Trustees, have attraced much unfavorable comment to the University, and created an insistent demand for the Congress itself to thoroughly investigate Howard University, and, put into effect by law such corrective measures as will permit this most necessary and useful institution to develop in the manner so ably forecast by the United States Bureau of Education in its twenty year program for this institution, which was presented to The Congress and the Board of Trustees of Howard University in January, 1931.

Three years of internal strife at Howard University establish as facts beyond question that aside from the alleged serious mal-administration of Dr. Johnson as president, the University suffers unduly from three additional weaknesses of organization. They are as follows:

1. The fact that the University is governed by an unwieldy and self-perpetuating Board of Trustees.

2. The fact that no effective salary scale exists at the University altho the Congress has and is making large grants for salaries at this institution. The further fact that the president of the institution has been able to surround the official payroll of public money with much secrecy, thus introducing an era of suspicion, unrest, favoritism, etc.

3. The fact that the University has no adequate, fair or equitable set of published rules governing appointments, tenure of office, suspensions and dismissals.

Now it is certain and must be said in fairness and frankness with respect to Dr. Johnson, the present head of the University, that he himself had no part in the creation of these unsatisfactory conditions with reference to

first, the self-perpetuating Board of Trustees; second, the absence of a salary scale; and third, the absence of any fair and equitable rules with reference to appointments, tenure of office, suspensions and dismissals. These glaring organization weaknesses were existant when Dr. Johnson took office in September, 1926.

But by the same token of fairness and frankness with respect to Dr. Johnson, the present head of Howard University, it must also be known and plainly stated that during his entire term of office Dr. Johnson has taken such glaringly unfair advantage of the above described weaknesses on basic organization of Howard University as to definitely stamp him (Dr. Johnson) as totally unfit to further guide the destinies of this good, very useful and absolutely necessary institution.

In short Dr. Johnson's unpardonable conduct may be summed up with the following brief statements:

1. In the absence of any compelling force, regulation or legislation, Dr. Johnson has kept the Howard University Board of Trustees and the Department of the Interior in total ignorance of the basic and fundamentally just desires of his staff, until his acts of mal-administration in this respect have assumed such unfair proportions and form that the aggrieved persons seek some sort of hearing in the public press, because the same has been denied them at the proper channels within the University organization.

2. The Congress has been liberal in its attempt to help Howard University to measure up to the standards set for it in the United States Bureau of Education Twenty Year Program, issued during January, 1931. Dr. Johnson however, has consistently and persistently assumed the attitude that the rather liberal salary grants are his own personal funds, for he has peddled them out liberally to his friends, foolishly overloaded the university with teachers and other personnel, and while publicly decrying those whom he terms as politicians, Dr. Johnson himself in the absence of any official salary scale has consistently used the public funds to build up a spineless constituency at the University, favorable and obedient to his every whim and meagre educational experience, and definitely withheld from eminent scholars of long and brilliant service to the University any fitting or just educational or other recognition.

3. The continuous internal turmoil as expressed in the public press during the past three years: the fact that Dr. Johnson has always been the center of this harmful state of affairs; the further fact that Dr. Johnson has had serious breaks with responsible officers both educational and administrative in every branch of the institution; and the further fact that many of these matters have found their way into the public press, indicate clearly that the Trustees of Howard University have no adequate, fair or equitable regulations governing appointments, tenure, suspensions and separations.

Dr. Johnson's present last minute efforts to remedy the situation which he himself has brought about thru his grossly unfair actions under the all too liberal governing conditions he found at Howard University will be of no avail. Dr. Johnson has destroyed Howard Morale and his own further usefulness to the institution.

The only remedy lies in speedy action by the Congress. Immediate passage of House Resolution No. 160 calling for a Congressional Investigation of Howard University is urged. It is recommended that the Congress devote among other things its legislative efforts to the following matters as definite constructive remedies for Howard University:

I. REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY

The Board of Trustees of Howard University is composed at present of twenty-four members, selected from the following cities:

New York City	10
Washington, D. C.	5
Boston, Mass.	2
Cambridge, Mass.	1
Cleveland, O.	1
Harrisburg, Pa.	1
Nashville, Tenn.	1
New Haven, Conn.	1
Newport, R. I.	1
Philadelphia, Pa.	1
Total	24

In this total number is the President of Howard University, who enjoys the privilege of initiating recommendations and voting on their passage. Regardless, however, of his active membership on the Board of Trustees, the voting strength of the membership is centered in one city.

A membership of twenty-four is unwieldy, to say the least. The modern tendency is away from suchlarge boards, if such organizations are really to function. There is never a convincing reason for having almost fifty per cent of the membership located in one city. The possibility of likemindedness on the part of such a large group living in the same city may or may not be to the advantage of the administration of the university. Undoubtedly, such a related group could easily dominate the policies of the institution.

The President's presence as an active member is of questionable ethics. As a colleague, rather than an employee, of the Board, he necessarily enjoys certain privileges that may support mal-administration. He should be an employee of the Board - not a peer of the members. He should not enjoy the right to initiate measures upon which he himself is to have a vote.

The first recommendation, with respect to the reorganization of the Howard University Board of Trustees therefore, is:

> That the Board of Trustees of Howard University be reduced to nine in number, with the President of the University excluded from the membership, and the geographical areas represented be so distributed as to prevent the presence of more than two members from the same city.

Howard University was charted as a private institution. The machinery of its administration was naturally worked out for a private institution. Later, Congress began to give financial aid in the Sundry Civil Bill. At that time, there was no legal obligation on the part of Congress to make such grants. These appropriations were, consequently, subject to a "Point of Order", which could succeed in throwing them out of the Bill. Most recently, Congressional action has legalized such appropriations, thereby protecting them against the "Point of Order".

Though this new legislation does not list Howard University as a Federal Institution, it virtually makes it a quasi-governmental unit, drawing heavily upon Federal funds. The anomaly of the situation lies in the reflection that Congress is now appropriating large sums of public money to a group of private individuals who are responsible neither to Congress nor to the public. "The trustees are self-perpetuating." They alone determine their membership. With the exception of general prescription by the wording of appropriations and the patronage of the Secretary of the Interior, the trustees are free to administer the Congressional grants in strict accordance with their own notions. Thus public money is being used for the advancement of a private enterprise.

It is obvious that the university, to continue to employ the independence which it now displays, should depend wholly upon its own financial resources. Public funds should not be expected to pay for the policies of a private corporation. On the other hand there are many absolutely sound and convincing reasons why for many years to come it will be the part of wisdom, justice and economic necessity for Howard University to receive regular yearly grants of Federal funds. So long however, as these grants of Federal funds are received, there should be a direct tie-up between the Congress which is the appropriating agency and Howard University, the recipient of such appropriations.

In other words, there is no place in the legalized relation between the university and Congress, for a self-perpetuating board. This undemocratic practice is a burlesque on a democratic government that encourages it.

The second recommendation, therefore, is:

That during the period in which the Federal Government may see fit to legislate for the general support and expansion of Howard University, the United States Commissioner of Education be requested to serve as the Chairman of a newly created Board of Trustees, composed of nine members - three elected by the corporation; three by the alumni; and three by some agency of the United States Congress, provided that in no instance the geographical distribution requirement be violated.

These two recommendations, if adopted, will necessarily require a technique to put them into operation. For this reason, it is recommended:

That the Congressional Committee on Education be requested to set up the proper machinery to reduce the board and to make operative the election of members representing respectively the interests of the corporation, the alumni, and the sources from which the appropriations are derived.

The aim of these three recommendations with reference to the reorganization of the Board of Trustees is to give the public some voice, through representation, in Howard University affairs, as long as the university accepts public funds for its maintenance. Under the present practice, the President of the University, relying upon the support of his colleagues on the board, has unlimited power over certain members of his board, his officers, and his professors. He has only to take his troubles to the New York group, whose voting strength is too powerful for the minority members to overcome.

The curse of Howard University is its self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, which is a law unto itself. The only cure lies in Congress. The Board should be forced to support fully its own private organization, or Congress should have a direct voice in university affairs.

An investigation will surely point clearly to the inherent weaknesses of an administration under a board of trustees who look only to themselves for perpetuation. There is need of making the trustees sensitive to the disapproval of external agencies which support the institution, either with funds or with a constituency.

II. RECOMMENDATION WITH REFERENCE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFINITE SALARY SCALE AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Having effected a reorganization of the Howard University Board of Trustees as hereinbefore recommended, the Congress should then direct the trustees and president of Howard University to prepare and submit for

Congressional approval a definite scale of salaries for the institution. The present condition of no salary scale; the glaring inequalities in remuneration of persons of the same rank and grade; and the practice of Dr. Johnson in shrouding the payroll in secrecy can not but be the cause of much bitterness, loss of morale, suspicion and favoritism.

III. RECOMMENDATION WITH REFERENCE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DEFINITE PUBLISHED REGULATIONS GOVERNING APPOINTMENTS, TENURE OF OFFICE, SUSPENSIONS AND DISMISSALS AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

If Howard University is to progress without periodic serious internal difficulties it must have a fair, equitable, just and public set of regulations governing appointments, tenure of office, suspensions and dismissals. The present condition of no definite regulations in this respect has placed undue power in the hands of the president and led to the most flagrant abuse of this power by Dr. Johnson, the present president. Regulations governing appointments, tenure, suspensions and dismissals should be based along the lines of those now in force in universities of the highest rank in America, and should be framed with the assistance of the experts of the United States Bureau of Education.

The Howard University Alumni Special Investigating Committee respectfully urges the adoption of these sets of recommendations and the investigation contemplated by House Resolution No. 160 as the constructive measures absolutely necessary at Howard University.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

By Michael Jones.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June Fourth
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Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letter of May 27 requesting certain information concerning colored students and graduates for the year 1930-31. I am writing to ask whether you wish this information for the year 1930-31 or 1931-32. I shall be happy to cooperate in sending the information requested as soon as I receive further word from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Ralph J. Bunche

Ralph J. Bunche
Assistant to the President

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

The Trustees, Faculties and Graduating Classes
of
Howard University
request the honor of your presence
at the events of
Commencement Week
June the fifth to the tenth
including the Conferring of Degrees
on Friday, June the tenth
nineteen hundred and thirty-two
at two-thirty o'clock
University Campus
Washington, District of Columbia

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Commencement Events

WASHINGTON
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June fifth to June tenth
nineteen thirty-two

PROGRAM - COMMENCEMENT EVENTS - NINETEEN THIRTY-TWO

THURSDAY, JUNE SECOND

Graduating Exercises, Nurses' Training School, Freedmen's Hospital, Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel - 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE THIRD

R.O.T.C. Review, Campus - 1:30 to 3:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE FIFTH

Baccalaureate: University Campus - 11:00 A.M.
Sermon by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, President of the University.
Music by the University Choir

TUESDAY, JUNE SEVENTH

Chapel Exercises, Conducted by Graduating Students - - - 12:00 NOON

Senior College Class Exercises - - 8:15 P.M.
Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel

Meeting of Law School Alumni, Moot Court Room, School of Law, 420 Fifth Street, Northwest - - 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE EIGHTH

Dean Lucy D. Slowe "At Home" in honor of women of the Senior Classes at 1256 Kearney St., N.E. - 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Class Night, School of Law, Moot Court Room, 420 Fifth Street, Northwest - 8:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE NINTH

Annual Meeting of the Alumni of the School of Religion, Theological Building - - - - - - - 11:00 A.M.

President and Mrs. Mordecai W. Johnson "At Home" to members of the Senior Classes, Alumni, Faculties, and Friends - - - - - 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Reunion, Class of 1892, School of Law - 6:00 P.M.
Moot Trial, Moot Court Room, School of Law, 420 Fifth Street, Northwest

Memorial Service for Dean Emeritus George William Cook, arranged by the General Alumni Association, Andrew Rankin Chapel - - - 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE TENTH

COMMENCEMENT DAY

Class Reunions, Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel - - - - - - 10:00 A.M.

Meeting, Executive Committee, General Alumni Association, Library Hall - 10:00 A.M.

University Luncheon to Alumni of Howard University, Dining Hall - 12:00 NOON

Annual Commencement Exercises, University Campus - - - 2:30 P.M.

Music by the University Choral Society

Tenth Annual Exhibition, Student Work of the Department of Art, Howard University Art Gallery, (ground floor, Chapel) June 1st to August 15th, 1932.

Annual Architectural Exhibition, Student Work of the Department of Architecture, Howard University, Applied Science Building, daily June 1st to June 15th, 1932.

"Open House" Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering Laboratories, open to public. Popular demonstration, including an application of the "Electric Eye" (photo-electric cell). June 6th to June 11th, inclusive.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

School of Music

BACHELOR OF MUSIC, *Cum Laude*

Evelyn Carter Russ

BACHELOR OF SCHOOL MUSIC

Arneata Pearl Green

Evelyn Leannor Smith

College of Applied Science

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

Clarence Buchanan Wheat

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ART

Leroy Henderson Jones

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Henry F. Binford

Avon Brown Collins

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Lumina Nunley Keets

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, *Magna Cum Laude*

William Roscoe Walker, Jr.

The Professional Schools

School of Religion

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

Noah Clifford Barnes
Adolph Augustus Birch
James Romeo Cannon
Joseph Percival Holmes
Richard Thomas Kyd
Darneal Foster Johnson
Lott Trainer Miller
Sidney Randall Smith

School of Law

BACHELOR OF LAWS

Edward Pharaoh Lovett, A.B., *Cum Laude*

T. Harvey Burris, A.B.
J. Flipper Derricotte, A.B.
Charles Levon Elliott
J. Byron Hopkins, Jr.
William Evans House
John Wilkins Howard
William Samuel Jackson
Belford Vance Lawson, Jr., A.B.
Nelson Henry Nichols, Jr., A.B.
Conrad Odelle Pearson
William A. Powell, A.B.
Theus Smith, Jr.
Curtis Todd
James Guy Tyson, A.B.
Wilbur Odell Watts
William Franklyn Butler*

CERTIFICATE OF LAW

J. Edwin Anderson

*As of June 5, 1931.

College of Education

Bachelor of Arts in Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Rosetta Alberta Berry
Mary Edna Burke
George William Jackson

Bachelor of Arts in Education, *Cum Laude*

Vera Cleotha Brantley
Alyce Thelma Durham
Beatrice Teresa Graves
Willard Tyler Phillips
Avis Peters Robinson
Lewis B. Talley
Mary Katherine Wade
Bernice Cecilia Whitfield

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Bertha Cooper Anderson
Thelma Roberta Arnold
Edward Nathaniel Ashby
Nancy Maria Atwood
Bernice Frances Bias
Charles Hill Baltimore
Ruth Louise Baltimore
Vivian Mildred Barrington
Alice Rose Barry
Mildred E. Barton
Arthur Wesley Boswell
Janie Cole Bradford
Julian Leo Bragg
Nettie May Brooker
Radie Lillian Broome
Molis M. Brown
Ethel Mae Broadnax
Emma Frances Bullock
Mamie T. Carroll
Sara Fisher Clark
Catherine Beaubian Coles
Madeline Jeanette Cooper
Clifton Eugene Davis
Dorothy Evans Douglas
Catherine Evelyn Douglass
Elsie Ellen Dowling
Ida Lucille Denny
Helen Louise Dishman
Bernice Ellis Edwards
M. Catherine Ellis
Walter Hamilton English
Louis Roscoe Evans
Sadie Cowan Everett
Lavonia Bernette Fields
James R. Fisher
Lillian Naylor Fitzhugh
Alton Norlin Fleming
Bernice Frances Fletcher
Catherine Virginia Franklin
Leonora West Freeman
Amanda Adeline Gary
Fannie Kate Gordon
Nellie Wordsworth Gray
Gladys Garrett Greene
John Milton Waldron Greene
Elinor Dare Hairston
Gertrude Booker Hamm
Bertha Rebecca Harris
Irene Frankie Harris
Adassa Pearl Hobbs
Bernice C. Holley
August Alfred Howell
Albertine Johnson
Lillian Genevia Johnson
Annie W. Jones
Caulbert Augustus Jones
Maude Selma King
Irena Taylor Leak
Miriam Wormley Lewis
Portia Ferguson Lewis
Etta Blanche Lisemby
Hermeione Lloyd
Leola Bland Lomax
Elva Louise McLane
Fay Milai
Elsie Marie Miller
Pearle Estelle Minor
Rosella Gilbert Molson
Wilbur D. Moore
Ernestine Alberta Neeley
Elsie Mildred Padgett
Edith Mae Payton
Mary Louise Pearson
Alleen Josie Poitier
Corinne Josselynn Prince
Leonora Clotelle Randolph
Annie Hightower Redrick
Sarah Esmeralda Rich
Catherine Virginia Richardson
Edith Elizabeth Scott
Melvin Atho Sewell
Carrie Victoria Shaw
Margaret Otwiner Smith
Catherine Osceola Swann
Alma Louise Syphax
Ollie William Tinner
Susie Garrette Tookes
Arrieanna Casandra Tucker
Nannie Mae Travis
Lois Pair Turner
Ann Montier Tyson
Selena Lucille Warren
Lillian G. Weekes
Jimmie Verdelle Williams
Leo Philip Wilson
Thelma Evans Wilson
Martha Harris Winston
Ethyl Beatrice Wise
Nettie Elizabeth Wood
Grace Christine Young

Bachelor of Science in Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

A. Artenia Gibson
Helen C. Smith

Bachelor of Science in Education, *Cum Laude*

Esther Russell Fairfax

Bachelor of Science in Education

Margaret Milinda Bomar
Olga Hilda Bowers
Ethel Mae Broadnax
Hilda Wilkinson Brown
Thalia Annozean Davis
Rosa Beatrice Hansborough
Vantile C. Harris
George Herbert Jones
Helen Olivia Lucas
Cecil DeMae Nicholson
Esther Caroline Peyton
Ethel Clorine Randolph
Viola M. Scales
Clarence Leonard Smith
Charles Stephen Tibbs
Harry Theodore Webb
Florence Lutitia Wigington

June 6, 1932.

Mr. Ralph J. Bunche,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bunche:

1930-31 was a bad typographical error. We mean 1931-32. I should be glad to have the data at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Howard]

June 7, 1932.

12-11-23

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
605 Howard Place,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

I think that President Johnson ought to know about this letter. It came to Mr. White and a copy of it was sent to me. I am sending you a copy for your files.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

[enclosure]

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Washington, D. C.

Copy

April 26, 1932

Office of the
Dean of Women

12-11-12

Mr. Walter White, Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:

I have the circular letter together with the membership card which you were good enough to send me. I was very much interested in the contents of the letter and heartily indorsed the program which the Association has suggested for its meeting in May and also for its work in the future in assisting Negroes to gain their rights as American citizens.

I sincerely hope that all of the efforts of the Association will be directed toward the fight for our rights as citizens and that none of its energies will be used up in taking sides with conflicts within the race.

As a member of the Association and as a former volunteer worker in it, I feel that I have a right to say that I consider it altogether out of place for the organization of the Association to get into fights in our various schools and fights between various individuals. I realize that the Crisis serves probably two purposes; namely, that of promoting the work of the Association and that of expressing the personal opinion of the editor. However, it is very difficult for some people to distinguish between these two things, and unless we are very careful, the work of the Association will be hurt by expressions of personal opinion on matters that do not concern the Association.

Assuring you of my deep interest in the work of the Association and of my desire to help in every possible way, I am

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed)
Lucy D. Slowe
Dean of Women

LDS:WW

(Howard)

605 Howard Place
Washington, D. C.

June 15, 1932

12-11-24

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I received your letter to the above address and have looked after the instructions therein.

I have been invited to a meeting of the Washington Boule for Friday evening, June 17. It is probable that I may have something to write later. I am still a member of the Chicago Boule and have not attended a meeting in Washington, since October,

Very truly yours

W. D. Johnston,
Budget Director

mwd

(Howard)

12-11-25

June 16, 1932.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
605 Howard Place,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

Our mutual friend, Mr. Scott, is suing me for libel. I had a summons yesterday. I should be glad to have you begin to get data arranged. Since Mr. Scott rather discuss this in the courts than in the Doule, I should imagine the Doule would be willing to wait.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HOWARD]

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EMMETT J. SCOTT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

V. D. JOHNSTON
BUDGET DIRECTOR

June 18, 1932.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

12-11-24

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Your letter received today. President Johnson will be expecting to see you Saturday.

It will be a pleasure to me to help prove the truth of what you said.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

[Howard]

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BUDGET-DIRECTOR

June 20, 1932.

605 Howard Place,

12-11-22

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Houston, the law school dean, happens to be in Chicago. The question as to just what might be evidence arose, so I sent him a telegram Saturday night to see if he could be back by the 25th. He called me last night (Sunday).

It is his suggestion that it will not be wise for you to come here this week, just at the time the newspapers have the headlines announcing the suit; that whatever is necessary should be taken to you in New York. I discussed this with President Johnson this afternoon and he says the idea may be a good one.

He directs me to say to you that he believes he has in mind now what you will need, but that you should write or otherwise say what you want and he will see that you get it. Though he did not say so, I believe he will come up to New York, when you say so, to go over the problem.

I think therefore you should write President Johnson what you have in mind. If it is necessary to talk and he cannot get away soon enough, I will come up this week-end, or Houston, who is a good lawyer will come to New York just as soon as practicable after the 27th.

In the meantime, it may be somewhat comforting to know that Houston told me over the telephone last night that, while he had not looked up the law in New York, in such suits proof of the truth of the statements was usually sufficient defense. I am getting together some things that should do that.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

June 29, 1932.

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

This is our THIRD REQUEST for information for our Education Number. Won't you please see that the enclosed is filled out and return to us at your earliest convenience. We would hate to go to press without Howard University.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure 1.

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x 12-30 [Howard U.]

July 5, 1932.

President Mordecai W. Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

Have made three requests for information for our Education Number Stop Please rush ~~the~~ total enrollment last year each department Stop Stotal number graduates with degrees each department Stop No names except name of ranking college student and ranking medical student.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July Fifth
1 9 3 2

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I regret that the enclosed material which concerns Howard University and which you wish to use in the Education Number of the Crisis, has been delayed in reaching you. I hope, however, you will find it adequate.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mordecai W. Johnson

Mordecai W. Johnson
President

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Encs.

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Total Enrollment School Year 1931-32

Liberal Arts	678
Education	746
Applied Science	68
Graduate Division	194
Music	61
Special Students	21
Medicine	221
Dentistry	53
Pharmacy	33
Religion	45
Correspondence Students	282
Law	62
Total	2464

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Graduates (2)

Law:		
LL.B.	16	
Certificate of Law	1	
		17
Medicine:		
M. D.		55
Dentistry:		
D. D. S.		17
Pharmacy:		
B. S. in Pharmacy	2	
Ph. C.	7	
		9
Total		362

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ENROLLMENT BY DEPARTMENTS 1931-32

Anthropology	77
Art	90
Biology	136
Business	76
Chemistry	441
Contemporary Civilization	97
Economics	29
Education	340
English	634
French	177
General Literature	88
General Science	92
German	314
Health Education	25
History	266
Latin	15
Library Science	64
Mathematics	210
Music	244
Philosophy	68
Physical Education	608
Physics	106
Psychology	162
Religion	101
Sociology	265
Statistics	31

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Ranking Students in graduating class of
Howard University for the year 1931-32

College of Liberal Arts:

Summa Cum Laude

Marie Louise Taylor.....1715 First Street, NW.
Washington, D. C.

College of Education:

Summa Cum Laude

Rosetta Alberta Berry.....24 Florida Avenue, NE.
Washington, D. C.

College of Applied Science:

Magna Cum Laude

William Roscoe Walker, Jr.....2125 Marshall Avenue
Newport News, Va.

School of Music:

Cum Laude

Evelyn Carter Russ.....756 Hobart Street, NW.
Washington, D. C.

College of Medicine:

James E. Walker.....504 Tea Street, NW.
Washington, D. C.

School of Law:

Cum Laude

Edward Pharaoh Lovett....1236 Harvard Street,NW
Washington, D. C.

College of Pharmacy:

Leonard S. Jones.....Hampton, Virginia

College of Dentistry:

Allison Cobbs.....Washington, D. C.

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Total Number of Graduates June 10, 1932

Liberal Arts:

A. B.	44	
B. S.	42	
B. S. in Commerce	12	
		98

Education:

B. S. in Education	20	
A. B. in Education	111	
		131

Graduate Division:

M. A.	10	
M. S.	8	
		18

Applied Science:

B. S. in Architecture	1	
B. S. in Art	1	
B. S. in Electrical Engineering	2	
B. S. in Home Economics	1	
B. S. in Civil Engineering	1	
		6

Music:

Mus. B.	1	
Bachelor of School Music	2	
		3

Religion:

Th. B.	8

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LIST OF GRADUATES

ALABAMA

College of Liberal Arts--Bachelor of Arts: Wm. Benson Bryant, Montgomery. Lillian L. Hundley, Huntsville. Bachelor of Science: Lorenzo Richard Gresham, Benton.

College of Education--Bachelor of Arts: Lewis B. Talley, Cum Laude, Brighton; Annie H. Rederich, Montgomery; Nettie Elizabeth Wood, Wetumpka.

College of Applied Science--B. S. in Architecture--Clarence B. Wheat, Montgomery.

College of Medicine--M. D. --Julia D. Brown, Anniston; Edward A. Bryant, Eufaula; James S. Julian, Jr., Montgomery.

College of Dentistry--D.D.S.--Henry Allen Bridges, Mobile.

ARKANSAS

College of Liberal Arts--B. S.; J. Otis Wiley, Madison; B. S. in Commerce, Jesse O. Dedmon, Jr., Pine Bluff

College of Education--B.A.: Irene Taylor Peak, Irene Frankie Harris

College of Dentistry--D.D.S., John Marquis Latting, Helena.

School of Law--LL.B.: Nelson H. Nicholas, Jr., Little Rock,

Graduate Division--M.A.; Alfred E. Smith, Hot Springs.

CALIFORNIA

College of Education, B.A.: Catherine V. Franklin, Los Angeles.

DELAWARE

College of Education, B.A.: Madeline J. Cooper, Dorothy F. Douglas, Bernice C. Holley--all of Wilmington.

Graduate Division--M.S., Alfonso C. Harrington, Georgetown.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

College of Liberal Arts--B. A.: Josephine Clarke Bailey, Magna Cum Laude; Thomas L. Blandford, Evan W. Gray, John Francis Harris, Agnes O. McLendon, Frederick O. Petite, Charles Lloyd Pinderhughes, Joseph Henry Reason, Rapheal A. Smith, Mary T. Sumner, John W. Syphax, William M. Thornton,

B. S.: Frank Frederick Davis, Jr., Burke Syphax, Arthur Clarence Williams. B. S. in Commerce: William H. Perry.

College of Education--B. A.; Alberta Rosetta Berry, and Mary Edna Burke--Summa Cum Laude; George William Jackson, Summa Cum Laude; Beatrice T. Graves, and Willard Tyler, Phillips, Cum Laude; Bertha C. Anderson, Edward N. Ashby, Charles H. Baltimore, Ruth L. Baltimore, Vivian M. Barrington, Mildred E. Barton, Janie C. Bradford, Molis M. Brown, Catherine E. Douglass, Elise E. Dowling, Ida L. Denny, Helen L. Dishman, Bernice E. Edwards, Louis Roscoe Evans, Lillian N. Fitzhugh, Bernice F. Fletcher, Leonora W. Freeman, Gladys G. Greene, John M. W. Greene, Gertrude B. Hamm, August A. Howell, Maude S. King, Mariam W. Lewis, Portia Fergusson Lewis, Elva L. McLane, Fay Milai, Elsie M. Miller, Pearle Estelle Minor, Edith Mae Payton, Leonora C. Randolph, Edith E. Scott, Melvin A. Sewell, Margaret O. Smith, Catherine Osceolia Swann, Alma L. Syphax, Ollie W. Tinner,

Arrienna C. Tucker, Martha H. Winston, Ethyl Beatrice Wise, Lois Pair Turner.

B. S.:--Artenia A. Gibson, Magna Cum Laude; Hilda W. Brown, Thalia Annozean Davis, Rosa B. Hansborough, Vantile C. Harris, Helen O. Lucas, Esther C. Peyton, Ethel C. Randolph, Charles S. Tibbs,

College of Applied Science, B.S. in art: Leroy H. Jones.

School of Music, Bachelor of ~~Science~~ Music--Evelyn C.Russ, Cum Laude. Bachelor of School Music--Evelyn L. Smith.

School of Religion--B.Th.: Noah Clifford Barnes, Lott Trainor Miller.

School of Law: LL.B.--Theus Smith, Jr.

College of Medicine--M. D.: John Condit Payne, Jr., A.B., Ethel M. Sutton, B. S.; James Edward Walker, B. S.

College of Dentistry--D.D.S.: Everett L. Gaskins, Norman H. Williams.

Graduate Division--M. A.: Grances M. Cardoza, Harold Bruce Chinn, Ruth Elizabeth Matthews, Lucius S. Robinson, Francis E. Sumner. M. S.: Alonzo J. Davis, Harry Mozenia Landers, Jr., Caroline A. Silence, Dorothy A. Young. Alonzo J. Davis.

FLORIDA

College of Liberal Arts--B. A., Koturah E. Whitehurst, Magna Cum Laude, Marianna; Inez M. DeBose, Gainesville, Frederick Minnis, Andros Gland. B. S.--Louis A. Wolters, St. Augustine.

College of Education--B.A.: Julian L. Bragg, Miami, Allen J. Poitier, Miami, Susie Garretta Tooker, Marion.

College of Medicine--M. D., Edward S. Silvera, Jr., A.B.

GEORGIA

College of Liberal Arts--Gertrude Burch Murchinson, Atlanta; Frederick Sheridan Phillips. B. S.--T. Beatrice Pullins, Edinburgh Hubbard.

College of Education--B.A.--Vera Cleotha Brantley, Cum Laude, Jakin; Jimmie Verdelle Williams, Atlanta; Fannie Kate Gordon.

School of Law--LL.B.: William S. Jackson, Savannah; J. Flipper Derricotte, A.B., Athens.

College of Medicine: M. D.: Richard A. Billings, A.B., Macon; T. Harvey Burks, A. B. Vidalia.

College of Dentistry: D.D.S.: Theodore S. Batton, Augusta: Walter L. Washington, Atlanta.

ILLINOIS

College of Liberal Arts--B. S. in Commerce: Oscar Stanton DePriest, Chicago; Willeston M. Langon, Cairo.

College of Medicine--M.D.; Merrill H. Curtis, A.B., D.D.S., Chicago.

INDIANA

College of Liberal Arts--B.A., Glaucia B. Roberts, Rockville.

College of Education, B.A.; Thelma E. Wilson, Evansville.

[HOWARD]

12-11-32

July 27, 1932.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
605 Howard Place,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

President Hope has just been in here and tells me that you are thinking of coming to New York this week end to talk over matters. I should be very glad to see you and shall be at liberty, either Saturday, July 30, or Sunday, July 31. Let me know when to expect you, and at what hour?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[illegible] File Johnson

12-11-34

October 3, 1932.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
605 Howard Place,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

Inclosed is a letter which I have just written to President Johnson.

Very sincerely yours,

WHBD/DW

[HOWARD UN.]

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12-11-32

October 3, 1932.

President Mordecai Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Johnson: (Personal)

My lawyer, Mr. Arthur Spingarn, and our Attorney of Record, Mr. H. A. Uterhart, have arranged with Mr. Scott and his lawyers again to postpone the filing of my answer to Scott's complaint, so that this will not be filed for a month yet. Spingarn says that under the circumstances, the longer he can keep from filing the answer, the less chance there is for them to know our defense, or for those white real estate interests of Washington to be brought in. He is afraid the latter might occur. Meantime, he is going to talk the matter over with the lawyers and other persons concerned.

I am, therefore, following his advice at present, and will let you know anything that happens. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. V. D. Johnston.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HUWMRO]

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V. D. JOHNSTON
BUDGET DIRECTOR

12-11-35

October 4, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I received your letter today, and we will be advised accordingly.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

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(2-11-60)

October 14, 1932.

Dr. Mordecai Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Johnson: (Personal)

Mr. Spingarn spent practically the whole of Tuesday, October 11, with Cobb and Scott. He comes to the following conclusions, not all of them are susceptible of proof, but probably they are all true:

1. The real persons back of the libel suit are the white real estate dealers who are financing it. As soon as my answer is filed asserting the truth of my editorial, they are going to indict me for criminal libel in the District of Columbia.

2. Spingarn thinks that we can beat Scott and told him so. But he tells me confidently that he is not sure of the other case, if it should be brought, particularly in the political situation in the District of Columbia. He, therefore, advises the printing of the enclosed statement to which Scott consents, and will withdraw the action.

I am naturally in a quandary and I am rushing this letter to you. The statement is, of course, non-committal, insofar as the truth of the allegations are concerned. At the same time, there are the words "regrets" and "withdraw". On the other hand, of course, if we go to court this case is going to be long and costly, and will probably drag over a year and a half, according to Spingarn's estimate. Moreover, the question is, can we make it settle the matters at issue? For instance, in answer to the Chicago report concerning his inefficiency, counters by alleging that a New York firm, auditors to the General Education Board, have given him a clear bill. This merely means that all sorts of counter evidence, good, bad and indifferent, is going to be dragged in.

Will you think this matter over and give me your advice. If possible, by Monday. My answer must be in by Thursday, October 20. I am consulting President Hope, who will be here for the week end, and some others.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1.

[Howard U]

October 22, 1932.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
605 Howard Place,
Washington, D. C.

12-11-63

My dear Mr. Johnston: (Personal)

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence which you will recognize. President Johnson, recently, in talking with Mr. Spingarn, stated that he had never seen the editorial in the APRIL number of THE CRISIS until after it was published. Is this true? I sent it to you, to be sure, but it was, of course, for his eyes, and in my conversations with him, he left no doubt in my mind but what he had seen it before it was published. I am writing him also.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 5.

[Howard Univ.]

October 22, 1932.

President Mordecai Johnson,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Johnson: (Personal)

Mr. Spingarn, in talking with me last night, said that you had asserted that you never saw the editorial in the APRIL number of THE CRISIS until after it was published. I was astounded. Enclosed is the correspondence which I had with V. D. Johnston, but I, of course, assumed from his letters, and from my conversation with you, that you had see the manuscript of the editorial. I can not conceive his saying "The statement in the editorial could not be improved upon so far as truth or definiteness of statement are concerned," unless he had shown it to you.

I should be glad to have a word from you on the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 5.

Letter [HOWARD]

November 28, 1932.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

12-11-26

My dear Mr. Johnston:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter and a statement which I have just sent to President Johnson. I am under personal obligations to you for your co-operation and kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2.

[HOWARD UNIV]
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November 28, 1932.

Dr. Mordecai Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

12-1-32

My dear Dr. Johnson: (Personal)

After long negotiation and consultation, a form of partial retraction has been agreed upon between myself and Emmett Scott..

I have been urged to do this by our mutual friend, George W. Crawford, and by Arthur Spingarn, representing the interests of the N. A. A. C. P. and also by my fraternity members.

To none of these would I have yielded but for one disconcerting discovery, and that is, the fact that you did not yourself see and correct the statement in my editorial before it was published. I had no dream of this until your statement to Mr. Spingarn. Under the circumstances, it seems to me it would be unfair for me to drag you in as my chief witness on a statement for which you were only indirectly responsible. When, in addition to this, the main end of the controversy has already been accomplished, and you are going to have a new Treasurer, it will be a distinct disservice for me to compel you to air the Howard difficulties in court.

I think it is, therefore, my plain duty to take the rap and I am enclosing the statement agreed upon. I am still, as I hope you know, a firm defender of you and of Howard University.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

December 1, 1932.

President Mordecai W. Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Johnson:

This will be handed to you by my friend, Mrs. Portnoff, the wife of a widely known sculptor of Russian descent. Mrs. Portnoff has expressed a desire to meet and talk with you and I trust you can spare her a few moments.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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V. D. JOHNSTON
BUDGET DIRECTOR

December 23, 1932.

12-11-88

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I received a letter from you several days ago, which I noted very carefully. I deeply regret any embarrassment I caused you by misunderstanding your desires when this thing first started. I think however your action at this time will be fully understood by all those who know you.

I wish for you a Happy Christmas season.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

mwd

A daughter, our only child in seven years of married was born Dec. 9th. My wife read your last editorial so many times in the last week before going to hospital that she had memorized most of it. Both of us thank you, and wish for you long years of happiness.

V. D. J.

June 24, 1932.

Miss Frances Howland,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Miss Howland:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B.D/DW

December 20, 1932.

12-5-32

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
American Consular Service,
Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

My dear Lillie Maie:

I am so sorry to hear of the death of your father although I knew that in the end he would work himself too death out there. I should like ever so much some account of his life and a photograph for use in THE CRISIS.

My best regards to you and condolence to your mother.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1204 Oak St.
Newton Kans.
April 6th 1932.

12-21-8

Mr W.E.B. Du-Bois.
#69. Fifth ave.
New York

Dear Sir:—
After reading the Crisis carefully I noticed a play written by you & am so well Impressed with it until I am writing for authority to Produce it upon the stage. Church benifit.
The title of this Comidy is Geo. Washington and black folks. Page 121
April No.
Please let me here from you. By return mail

Very Truly yours—
E.E. Hudley. Pastor
A.M.E. Church.

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Pageant

12-21-7

April 12, 1932.

Reverend E. E. Hudley,
1204 Oak Street,
Newton, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

The pageant "George Washington and Black Folk" can be reproduced if due credit is given to Dr. Du Bois, and upon payment of $5. Upon receipt of the money, we will send you our permission at once.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

June 8, 1932.

Miss Mary Huff,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Miss Huff:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3119-18th Ave. So.
Minneapolis, Minnesota
June 13, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City
Dear Sir:

I am very glad to send you my photograph for the Crisis Magazine.

I did three years of my Highschool work at Spelman in Atlanta, and one at the Summer Highschool in St. Louis, Missouri.

At the University of Minnesota my Major work was in Physical Anthropology, and my Minors in Sociology and Psychology. I served on our Campus Y. W. C. A. Cabinet for three years. I was the first Negro student to be admitted to full memberships in the Corda Fratres Chapter of Cosmopolitan Clubs. I was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the 1932 Cap and Gown Convocation (in May), and Graduated Magna Cum Laude June 6, 1932.

Very truly yours,
Mary LaVerne Hubbard.

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3119 - 18th Ave So.
Minneapolis, Minn
May 14, 1932

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 - Fifth ave. N.Y. City

U of Minn

Dear Sir:

At the annual Cap and Gown Convocation - Univ of Minnesota held thursday May 12, my sister Mary Alberta Huff was elected To Phi Beta Kappa - National Scholastic fraternity. She will also graduate in June, Magna Cum laude.

Truly yours,
Mildred E. Huff.

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President Lists Honor Students

The list of elections to honor groups and the presentation of awards to students as announced by President Lotus D. Coffman during the annual Cap and Gown convocation yesterday follows:

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PHI BETA KAPPA

Lucille Aitchison
Edward Bade
Lawrence Berman
Hildred Brohaugh
Elizabeth S. Brown
Verna L. Anderson
Richard D. T. Carlson
Hugh D. Colby
Olive L. Crocker
Mary Culhane
Marjorie E. Davis
Ruth L. Day
Irven M. Eitreim
Lillian Gillilland
Jean Gilruth
Joanet Goldstein
John Herberg
Mary Huff
Sigurd Johansen
Russell E. Johnson
Sidney Kaner
Bessie S. Kats
Lucie C. Klammer
Joseph Maun
Simon Miller
Virginia Miller
Benjamin Moskovitz
John B. Moyle
Marjorie Myers
Catherine H. Newton
Ruth A. Olson
Laila Punkari
Bernard Saibel
Mildred Seeger
Russell C. Smith
Margaret Tallmadge
Grace E. Thees
Phyllis Turriten
Lawrence L. Vance
Helen I. Walker
Wilson A. Wallis
Helen A. Webster
Robert B. West

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

June 10, 1932.

Judge N. Hughley,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Judge Hughley:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

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H. A. HUNT, PRINCIPAL
L. R. BYWATERS, TREASURER

[HUNT]

The Fort Valley High and Industrial School

INCORPORATED

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For the Training of Young Colored Men and Women

12-14-52

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FORT VALLEY, GA.
MR. THEODORE J. LEWIS
1500 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

FORT VALLEY, GA.

May 3,1932

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr.DuBois:

Surely there must be a sufficient number of Negroes in the country able to understand what the loss of the Crisis would mean to prevent any such calamity. While ordinarily too indifferent perhaps to the value of money, on occasions of this kind I really wish I had enough to write big checks instead of the small one -$5.00- which I am enclosing.

I had planned sending this several days ago but we have all been anxious for the past week over Mrs. Hunt's condition. Last Monday she had an attack of acute appendicitis but fortunately through the skill of physicians and close attention of a trained nurse she escaped an operation and just now it looks as if she is fairly well on the road to recovery.

I earnestly hope that the response to the appeal for the Crisis will be generous.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Hunt

Principal

HAH-W
Inc.

Check $ 5.00 HAH
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O.K.
W.E.B.
Jean Fellen

May 5, 1932.

Mr. H. A. Hunt,
Principal, THE FORT FALLEY
HIGH AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Hunt:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 2, 1932.

Miss J. C. Hunt,
P. O. Box 566,
Marshall, Texas.

My dear Miss Hunt:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Hunter College

135-25-0

There are about 136 Negro students in Hunter College

13 Negro girls received their A.B. degrees in January, 1931. Phoebe Johnson, 226 W.136 Street, Manhattan;
Hilda Straker, 1St.Nicholas Terrace, Manhattan
Marie Martin, 18 St.Nicholas Place, Manhattan
Lidy Winters, 118 W.139 Street, Manhattan.
Lula Burton, 59 Decatur Street, Brooklyn. *
Elsie Mascoll, Brooklyn. *

(These students graduated in three and one-half terms.)
(The rest of the names are not filed.)

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Miss Winters represented Hunter College at the Intercollegiate Poetry Reading held at Wellesley College in the Spring of 1931.

Miss Burton was Secretary of Sigma Tau Delta, the national honorary English fraternity. (Theta Beta Chapter)

12 Negro graduates will receive their A.B. degrees on Wednesday, June 15, 1932.

They are: Nera Burns, 154 West 131 St., Manhattan
Gloria Eversley, 369 Edgecombe Ave., Manhattan
Violet Fitzpatrick, 54 Lexington Ave., B'klyn.
Eleanor Chittick, 169-10 107 Avenue, Manhattan.
Ellen Johnson, 818 E.220 St., Bronx.
Inez Jackson, 227-9 E.99 St,, Manhattan
Gerturde Porcher, 1980-7 Ave., Manhattan
Mabel Turner Thorne, 2533, 7 Ave., Manhattan
Bernice Washington, 246 W.150 St., Manhattan
Dorothy Williams, 211 W.138 St., Manhattan
Pauline Williams, 151 W.140 St., Manhattan

and Frances Winge, 38 W.139th Street, Manhattan.

Miss Williams was Treasurer of Sigma Tau Delta, (Theta Beta Chapter) the national honorary English fraternity and was Assistant Editor of "Bulletin" the college newspaper.

Among the undergraduate Negro students of distinction are:

Ilga Berry, 847 E.229th Street, who is Secretary of the Freshman class (Lower),

Elizabeth Mac Dougald, 574 St.Nicholas Avenue, a Junior, who is a diver on the Varsity swimming team and is publicity manager of the Ottinger Debating Society.

Oris Jones, 18 St.Nicholas Place is Secretary of the classical honorary fraternity, Eta Sigma Phi and has been granted an Honors course in Latin.

Pauline Murray, 2332-7 Avenue is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, the national honorary English fraternity.

Mary Holloway, 259 W.129th St., of the sophomore class is Center on Varsity Basketball Team.

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[HURREY]

ROPER, HURREY AND DUDLEY

Federal Tax Counsellors

Washington

Daniel C. Roper
Clarence B. Hurrey
Claude W. Dudley

Telephone
National 0642

April 20, 1932

To Whom It May Concern:

During the period of about five months I served as Agent for the Receiver of The National Benefit Life Insurance Company of Washington, D.C. In that capacity I had charge of the general offices of this Company and came into intimate contact with Mr. J.C. Arnold, the bearer of this letter.

Mr. Arnold had been with the Company for more than seven years and at the date of the receivership was its secretary. I found him to be one of the best office men with whom I have ever come in contact. He is an exceptionally able correspondent and almost unaided carried on the heavy correspondence with the policyholders of the Company with a marked degree of ability and under most trying circumstances.

He is thoroughly versed not only in the details of the life insurance business, but understands general office procedure thoroughly and has exceptional ability in handling a general office force. He has been thrown out of employment through no fault of his own and I can recommend him without reservation to anyone requiring a man thoroughly experienced and possessing exceptional qualifications.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) C.B. HURREY

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA, ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 17, 1932

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor-in-Chief
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

12.9

My dear Doctor DuBois:

At the request of President Chase I am replying to your letter of June 2 asking for the names and degrees of Negro students who were graduated from the University of Illinois this year.

Enclosed is a list of the graduates with their home addresses indicated, together with a list of students who have achieved honors including undergraduates.

Hoping that this will give you the information you desire, I am

Cordially yours,

A. R. Lee

Enclosure
ARL G

A. R. Lee

[Enc.]

NEGRO GRADUATES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, 1932

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Francis Arminius Bennett	Evanston
James William Butcher, Jr.	Washington, D.C.
Kathryn Marie Carroll	Chicago
Margaret Ellen Clem	Springfield
Jessadie Murrell Darden	Chicago
Edward Homer Mouzon	Champaign
Elbert Lee Tatum	Chicago
Edward Bernard Toles	Chicago

Bachelor of Science

Charles Marion Ford	Chicago
Leo Houston Patton	Chicago
Timothy Romeo Veal	Champaign

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COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science

In Insurance

Lucius Walter Lomax	Chicago
Lloyd Garrison Wheeler	Chicago

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science

In Civil Engineering

Lawson Isaac Miller	Chicago

LIBRARY SCHOOL

Bachelor of Science

Alpha Smith Rogers	Ettricks, Virginia

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

Naomi Esther Bell	Waukegan
William Roy Jackson	Chicago
Ware Holliday Pendleton	St. Louis, Missouri
Eloise Mills Spurlock	Peoria

In Industrial Education

Edward Othello Carter	Chicago
James Adelbert Scott	Rockford

In Music Education

Arlene Naomi Jackson	Kansas City, Kansas

In Physical Education

John Daniel Smith	Toledo, Ohio

COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

Bachelor of Science

In Architecture

Ralph Augustine Vaughn	Washington, D.C.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

*Henry Noah Cress	Chicago
*John Campbell Washington	Chicago

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist

Verna Mae Adderley	Chicago

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Arts

In Mathematics

Arthur Wilbur Meek	Springfield

In Bacteriology

August Theron Perkins	St. Louis, Missouri

*To receive degrees in summer.

STUDENT HONORS

Margaret Ellen Clem (Alpha Kappa Alpha)
Honor student for four years
Scholarship Key
Alpha Lambda Delta
Le Circle Francais
El Circulo Literario de Espanol
Pi Delta Phi

Eloise Mill Spurlock (Alpha Kappa Alpha)
Honor student three years
Pi Delta Phi
Y.M.C.A. Cabinet

Timothy Romeo Veal (Alpha Phi Alpha)
El Circulo Literario de Espanol
Le Circle Francais

Francis Armenius Bennett (Alpha Phi Alpha)
Honor student for one year

James William Butcher (Omega Psi Phi)
Pi Delta Phi

Jessadie Murrell Darden (Alpha Kappa Alpha)
Le Circle Francais
El Circulo Literario de Espanol

Carol Kermit Cole (Kappa Alpha Psi)
Honorary Coaching Fraternity

Reginald F. Fisher (Alpha Phi Alpha)
Men's Glee Club
El Circulo Literario de Espanol
Le Circle Francais

Sadie A. Crain (Alpha Kappa Alpha)
Orchesis

Camille E. King (Delta Sigma Theta)
Honor Student this year
Alpha Lambda Delta

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

91-11-1, MD

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

June 20, 1932

Mr. W. E. Du Bois,
Editor-in-Chief, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

I am glad to comply with your request of recent date for information regarding colored students and graduates of Indiana University for the year 1931-32.

Our registration of colored students was as follows:

Summer -------30
1st semester -68
2nd semester -61
Total of different students for entire year --91

The degrees granted during the year 1931-32 were as follows:

Bachelor of Arts
Edith Lorean Chandler
Thomas Munell Elmore
Catherine Ellen Grissom
Everett Isaiah Hall
Robert Stanley Lawery
Adam Mayfield Robinson
Fred Elvert Stephens
John J. Street

B.S. in Commerce and Finance
Edgar Milton Ewing

B.S. in Home Economics
(Mrs.) Myrtle White Morton

B.S. in Medicine
George William Hill

Master of Arts
Oran Wendell Eagleson

Doctor of Medicine
Andrew Franklin Burton

I do not find that any of the colored students are listed for any particular distinction during the year.

Very truly yours,
Thos. A. Cookson
Assistant Registrar

TAC:LL

H. C. Dorcas
Authority Examiner and Registrar

The State University of Iowa
Iowa City
Office of
University Examiner and Registrar

Charles M. Merrill
Assistant Registrar
Olive Torgeson
Assistant University Examiner

134-5-9
1 MD
1 D.D.S

June 6, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor in Chief
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

12.9

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Your inquiry of May 31 has been sent to this office from the office of the President for reply.

Our records show a total of 134 students of Negro descent enrolled during the fiscal year 1931-32 in this university.

The following is a list of the names of colored students who received degrees during this past fiscal year.

Barrett, Roscoe - B.A.
Belton, William E. - M.S.
Benjamin, Wendell P. B.A.
Carey, Richard M. - M.D.
Clement, Ella Lee - B.A.
Dean, Millard R. - D.D.S.
Doeley, Thomas P. - M.S.
Draine, Elliott - B.A.
Griffith, Theodore - M.A.
Hardiman, Milton - M.A.
Hicks, James B. - B.A. V
Jones, Mildred ~~E.~~ - M.A.
Richards, Alexus J. - M.A.
Simpson, Cohen C. - M.S.
Wilson, Alfred - M.S.
Wright, Odessa M. - M.A.

Our records further show that Mr. Ralph E. Byrd, a sophomore student in the college of Engineering shared the Frank O. Lowden prize for excellence in Mathematics with one other person.

Trusting this gives you the information needed, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Merrill

CHM:PB

11-32-15

June 11, 1932.

Mr. Charles Maruth,
Assistant Registrar,
University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

I have your kind information of June 6. Your list of colored graduates does not contain the number of Miss Virginia Jones. We understand that she received the Master's Degree at the University of Iowa this year. Is this an omission or is she the same person as Mildred B. Jones? Also, we understand that Elmer L. Collins, a colored Junior Medical student, has been elected to the Honorary Medical Fraternity and has led his class during three years. We should be glad to know if this is correct.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

H. C. Dorcas
University Examiner and Registrar

The State University of Iowa
Iowa City
Office of
University Examiner and Registrar

Charles M. Merrill
Assistant Registrar
Olive Torgeson
Assistant University Examiner

June 17, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. DuBois:

In reply to your inquiry of June 11, I am able to report that Mildred B. Jones should have been reported as Mildred Virginia Jones. This person, no doubt, is the same person referred to in your letter as Miss Virginia Jones.

The Junior Dean's office of the college of Medicine informs me that Elmer E. Collins has stood at the head of his class for two and a half years. The averages for the semester just closed have not as yet been computed, hence they are unable to verify that he is at the head of the class for this last semester. Mr. Collins was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha honorary medical fraternity.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. H. Merrill

CHM:PB

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

PROFESSOR EDWARD BARTOW, HEAD

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY
ASSOC. PROF. P. A. BOND
PROF. EDWARD BARTOW
PROF. E. W. ROCKWOOD
ASST. PROF. JACOB CORNOG
DR. LOUIS WALDBAUER

216 S. Madison Street
Iowa City, Iowa
July 22, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
5th Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find a picture of Bolton C. Price who received his Masters of Science degree in Chemistry, July 21, 1932.

Very Truly Yours,

Bolton C. Price

P.S. Thanks in advance for using same in your publication.

12-30

Transcript

September 13, 1932.

His Excellency,
Prime Minister Benito Mussolini,
Rome, Italy.

Sir:

As Editor of THE CRISIS magazine, I note the report of the Italian-Americans, Edward Corsi, Mr. Justice Cotillo and the President of the Bank of Sicily of a conversation which they had with Your Excellency at Cartena.

They report that you expressed "keen interest in the Negro problem in America."

I am much gratified to know this, and as Editor of a magazine which is over twenty years old, and is the chief organ of twelve million American Negroes, I am venturing to write you and to ask if you would not be willing to send us a short statement concerning your interest in our problems; and perhaps something of the connection of Italy with Africa and the darker races.

We have had such messages from Albert Einstein, Mahatma Gandhi and other distinguished world leaders.

I am enclosing some sample copies of my magazine. I trust in the midst of your multitudinous cares and duties you may find time to accede to this request.

I am, Your Excellency's obedient servant,

69 Fifth Avenue.
New York, N. Y.

[JACKSON]

Mrs Madison

Virginia Union University

WILLIAM JOHN CLARK, PRESIDENT
RICHMOND, - VIRGINIA

THE LIBRARY

May 23, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

12-12-31

Dear Editor:

I must stop to congratulate you for the make-up of the June Crisis. The journal has always been interesting but I have not always been attracted to it as I was this time. What have you done with the section following your "Postscript"? The headings and articles smack of "Time" and are very interesting. We commend you on the change and hope you will keep it up.

Here's hoping you much continued success.

Very truly yours,

Wallace Van Jackson

Walllace Van Jackson,
Librarian.

P.S. I am disappointed in the size since these changes make it difficult to bind the Crisis but am willing to forget this hardship for a continued Crisis more interestingly written.

W.V.J.

382 Orange Road
Montclair, New Jersey
March 28th-1932

Dr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N Y

Dear Dr Du Bois:

After reading thru my March copy of the Crisis Saturday night, I glanced at the last page, and my eyes seemed to remain glued there for some time. I awoke early Sunday morning, and the first thing I thought of was, again that last page. Where had I seen something like that thought before? "Shall The Crisis Stop Publication?"

Then it dawned on me. "Shall Howard Medical School Close?" That was it! I printed a little leaflet with this caption a dozen years or so ago, and distributed a number of copies at the National Medical Association meeting in Newark. I thought perhaps it would help. I must find a copy, and send it to you.

All day yesterday I looked. Ransacked old bundles, trunks, files. Finally, there it was, with some early numbers of The Crisis I have been keeping, - one dated January, 1912. I read the little leaflet thru again. Yes! I could almost substitute "The Crisis" for "Howard Medical School". So, what can I do for The Crisis now?

I have some lots, down near the wireless station, at Tuckerton, an old fishing town, settled some two hundred years ago by the Quakers, in lower New Jersey, about twenty miles this side of Atlantic City. I've had them since about 1915. They're not worth much, but they're high and dry, and free and clear of any mortgage. If The Crisis would like to have two of them, for a try at helping thru this crisis, you're welcome to them. You can raffle them off, or give them away as prizes, or do whatever you like with them. Perhaps, my little "Numbers" story could help, too. I'll send you a copy. Anyone guessing a certain number in the story could be awarded one of the lots.

Anyway, do whatever you like. They're no strings attached to them. The lots are yours, if you want them. Sorry I haven't some cash to send along, too.

With very best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Will Jack Rose

May 10, 1932.

Mr. Will Jackson,
382 Orange Road,
Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your kind letter of March 28, but have hesitated as to just what I ought to say. If you would really like to give us two of your lots near Tuckerton, I will see what we can do with them. At any rate, we can get some publicity. We have had a number of very kind letters. Not much money, but the good will counts.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WHRD/DW

June 17, 1932.

Mr. William Henry James,
BOSTON UNIVERSITY,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. James:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[William. H James]

Boston U-nw

208 W. Springfield Street,
Boston, Mass.
June 21, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor - The Crisis,
69 — 5th Avenue,
New York City,

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I thank you very much for your favor of the 17th instant which came to me this morning. In reply to same I am pleased to enclose a recent likeness of myself along with a short statement.

I wanted just this opportunity, but did not know just how to go about it. Again thanking you, Sir, for this privilege, I am,

Very sincerely Yours

William H. James

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William Henry James, S.B., A.M. ©

—Chemistry—

Mr. James, formerly Professor of Chemistry in Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, was graduated with honors from Claflin University in 1915. During the summers of 1916, '17, '19 and '23 he studied Chemistry, Biology and Astronomy in Chicago University. He was head of the Science Department of Claflin University from 1916 - 1922. In 1922, in the fall of the year he became Professor of Chemistry in Wiley College, which position he held until 1924, when he gave up that work to enter the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Boston University. He was the only colored student to receive the Master of Arts degree in the Class of 1932. His major work was in Chemistry - especially Organic Chemistry. His minor work was in Biology. In addition to this, he has done a year's of graduate work in Professional Education. He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and a citizen of Marshall, Texas.

June 22, 1932.

Mr. Robert Stewart Jason,
C/O University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Mr. Jason:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 1, 1932.

Mr. Robert Steward Jason,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Jason:

I understand that you have received the Ph.D. at the University of Chicago this year. We should like to have a photograph for use in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Rachel Davis Du Bois

January 9, 1932.

12-17-48

Mr. R. W. Strawbridge,
Jefferson Junior High School,
8th Street and Virginia Avenue, S.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

At the request of Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois, I have sent you 19 sample copies of THE CRISIS magazine for use in your school. I trust they will arrive safely.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

414 East Street
Muskogee, Okla.
June 15, 1932

Dr. E. B. Du Bois
Editar, Crisis
New York, N. Y.

March
1926

Porgy, Du Bose Heyward. George H. Doran & Co. N.Y. 1925.

12-22-107

My dear sir;

From time to time I have made it my aim to read all books written by and concerning Negroes.

Yesterday I went to the librarian and upon her recomendation that the author of the novel was a Negro, I accepted Porgy, written by Du Bose Heyward. While reading the beginning chapters the question arose in my mind as to the identity of the author. The reason for this question was the small 'n' of Negro; the constance appearance of the word nigger; the clumsy and akward attempt to imitate a certain type

of Negro dialect, and the general characteristics of the characters.

If the author is a Negro I certainly would appreciate his address if you know it.

The librarian and her staff failed to identify him definately.

Perhaps you can enlighten me and I will be very grateful to you if you can, but the object of my inquiry to you is to find out: Why the Crisis of all magazines should recomend or even list in their pages such a book. It is outrageous and I belive not in accordance with your policies - that is the N.A.A.C.P.

I hope you shall publish an explanation, as I believe all intelligent Negroes have one due them.

I know that sometime one must submit to certan policies that one does altogether agree or approve, but does it to gain a better reward.

12-22-108

That being the case may I have your word that the Crisis does not personally approve of the book?

I believe I have not written before I read.

I thank you in advance for the information.

Yours truly,
Samuel L. Jennings

P. S. Perhaps you have already published criticism against the book and I have overlooked the issue, if so, please send me the date of that issue.

12-22-21

July 12, 1932.

Mr. Samuel M. Jennings,
414 East Street,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

12-27-106

My dear Sir:

Du Bose Heyward is a Southern white man and not a Negro. While his book "Porgy" depicts the seamy side of Negro city life, nevertheless, it is written with great sympathy and beauty, and the author has a perfect right to treat all sorts of people. "Porgy" was reviewed in the March 1926 issue of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

419 Broadway,
Cambridge,Mass.,
June 29,1932.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,N.Y.

12.9

Dear Sirs :

I am writing to inform you of my graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a Bachelor of Science in General Engineering.It may also be of interest to you to know that I am on the list of students of high scholastic standing at that institution. for this year. My specialization has been in Refrigeration and the allied subjects of sanitation,thermodynamics, and mathematics.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of the photos taken for the year book in the event you may desire to use it.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur D. Jewell.

June 11, 1932.

Mr. B. F. Johnson,
Fisk University Library,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

We have received the photograph of Laurence D. Reddick, Fisk Honor student, but we regret to say that we have received no further information concerning the registration and graduates of Fisk.

I am enclosing another copy of our circular letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

TELEPHONE HARLEM 7-1513

E. A. JOHNSON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
17 WEST 132ND STREET

NEW YORK, August 25, 1932

12-19-30

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just had read to me the dearest articles in the Crisis and enjoyed them immensely. I am proud that the Crisis has been saves thus far. It would be a distinct loss for the Crisis here to fail coming out, for one month. I hope the people will rally to it for the race needs it.

I have not seen my article which you promised to publish which was sent to you quite some time ago. It has been in the forecast quite a number of times, but I suppose due to the lack of space will explain why it has not appeared.

It will be greatly appreciated when it does appear.

Yours very truly,
Edward A. Johnson
EDWARD A. JOHNSON

[1432]

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12-19-29

NAACP

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have often wondered why it was that both the Crisis and the N.A.A.C.P insist on giving the "Jew" Levy credit for the "Civil Rights Bill" which only included Jews - The bill was amended by me in 1918 when I was a member of the Assembly, to indlude every public place except the boot black stand, and it not only made it possible to put a fine of $500.00 against the proprietor of any public place, but also made it punishable by a jail sentence of thirty days together with the fine of $500.00 for any proprietor in whose place a person was refused service. I am wondering if this has been done intentionally or because the Crisis' editor and the members of the N.A.A.C.P do not know the facts.

I am sending a brief history gotten together by Mr. L. F. Coles showing some of my accomplishments. It might be interesting to know that I won the principalship in 1885 in a competitive examination over one hundred other persons of the Washington High School in Raleigh, N. C. from which I had finished several years previous. You will also be surprised, I suppose to know that I was made honorary Brigitary General and marched at the head of the Inaugural Parade when the late Theodore Roosevelt was inaugurated. He appointed me that honorary rank for my services rendered throughout the State of North Carolina on the Republican Committee.

I desire to thank you very much for the review of my book "Adam vs Ape-man and Ethiopa" even though you seemed to have taken a dig at the book as some of the readers have stated to me. I believe you said what you truly believed, and for that reason I have no quarrel with you.

Yours very truly,
Edward A. Johnson
EDWARD A. JOHNSON

[Enclosure]

12-19-31

NEWSPAPER RELEASE

Mr. Edward A. Johnson was born in Raleigh, N.C., the son of Columbus and Eliza A. Johnson. At an early age he showed a remarkable aptitude for his studies and at the age of ten was enrolled as a student at Washington High School of Raleigh. Later he attended Atlanta University, Ga. and Shaw University of Raleigh, graduating from the latter institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1891.

He was an Alderman in the City of Raleigh at one time and has been sent as a delegate to the Republican National Conventions at Minneapolis, St. Louis and Philadelphia.

He is gifted as a writer and has acquired many friends through his authorship of the following books: "History of the Negro Race in America," "History of the Negro Soldiers in the Spanish-American War," "Negro Almanac and Statistics," "School History of the Negro Race," "Lights Ahead," and "Adam vs. Ape-Man & Ethiopia," his latest book.

Mr. Johnson was elected to the New York Legislature in 1918. He fathered the Civil Rights Bill which guaranteed the Civil Rights of the people generally. He also sponsored the bill amending the Civil Service law to prevent discrimination against any person or persons on account of religion, race and established a free labor employment bureau, the first to be established in the country. This is the only State Department presided over by a colored person and is an act of the State Legislature through the bill introduced by Edward A. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson succeeded in getting Dr. Hubert E. Vonson in Bellevue Hospital as the first colored interne.

Mr. Johnson was a candidate for Congress in 1928 and succeeded in getting the largest Republican vote of any Republican candidate who ran before or since then.

He was a professor of Law in the Law School of Shaw University for fourteen years and Dean of the Law Department for nine years.

He was Assistant in the office of the United States District Attorney in North Carolina for nine years; he was appointed during Theodore Roosevelt's administration.

Since Mr. Johnson came to New York he has been engaged in the practice of law and real estate. He is the second largest realtor in Harlem among the colored.

Eight years ago Mr. Johnson lost his sight but in spite of this handicap he is one of the most ardent workers along civic, social and political lines, and in all projects for the betterment of the community, to be found anywhere.

[1432]

1461 S st N W

Washington, D.C.

Tuesday

Dear Dr. Dubois:

12-22-4

I have just had a letter from those two southerners who wrote that biography that I sent to you. They want to know what is to happen to it. may I know?

We enjoyed seeing you sunday week. You were looking so well and in such splendid form.

Sincerely always,

Georgia Johnson

January 14, 1932.

Mrs. Georgia Douglass Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

12-27-3

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

I have not quite yet made up my mind whether or not we can use your biography or any part of it in THE CRISIS. However, I hope we can. Meantime, just as soon as I have looked at it again, I will see that Miss Morarita gets the manuscript.

I am always glad to hear from you and sorry that on my last two flying trips to Washington, I did not get a chance to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

Editor, THE CRISIS Magazine.

June 24, 1932.

Mr. James H. Johnson,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1932]

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON
SIXTY-NINE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

Great Barrington, Mass.

November 13th.

My dear Du Bois:

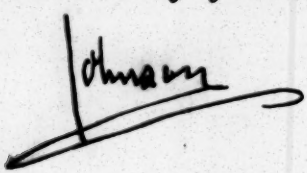
12-4-33

I see that the Crisis has been having a clearing out sale of Negro books. I do not fear that you have had a complete clearing out, but I am writing to ask that you set aside for me at least a dozen copies of my Fifty Years. I am not sure whether or not you know how these books came to be in the Crisis Book Shop: I turned them over to Mr. Dill some years ago on consignment. He gave me two accountings; I don't think that I have received an accounting since he left.

We are closing up this week, and coming down to the city. I shall be in New York several weeks, and, of course, I shall see you. I hope the book is coming on.

My kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



November 22, 1932.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
2299 Seventh Avenue,
C/O Nail,
New York, N. Y.

12-4-34

My dear Johnson:

I am sorry I was not here when you called. I hope to see you before you leave for the South.

The shipping clerk says that he had on hand 20 copies of your "Fifty Years and Other Poems", and now has 3 left, which makes 17 that we have sold. Most of them we have distributed at $1 each in our general offerof $1 books. I do not know what cost price you put upon it. Please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[JAMES WELDON JOHNSON]
20 Nov

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November 27, 1932.

12-4-35

My dear Du Bois:

As I remember it, I consigned the copies of my poems to Mr. Dill on a fifty-fifty proposition. I think I turned over to him something like 300 copies. I cannot now tell how many copies sold he accounted to me for, but since you had only 20 copies on hand when this recent sale began I am sure that a considerable number of copies must have been sold between Mr. Dill's last accounting and the present sale. Please hold the three copies you have on hand for me. I shall stop in sometime soon and get them.

Sincerely yours,

Johnson

J. JOHNSON

December 1, 1932.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
C/O Nail and Parker, Inc.,
145 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

12-4-32

My dear Johnson:

We have never had anything like 300 copies of your book. I do not know how many Mr. Dill received, but the first inventory under the present shipping clerk shows twenty copies. I will try to see if I can get hold of any further information.

I am holding four copies which are left on our shelves for you.

Very sincerely yours,

A to my Knowledge

WEBD/DW

June 9, 1922.

Miss Julia P. Johnson,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Johnson:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

12-23

WEBD/DW

June 24, 1932.

Mr. Thomas M. Johnson,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 12, 1932.

President H. L. McCrorey,
Johnson C. Smith University,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

12-1-59

My dear President McCrorey:

I have had no report of the celebration at Johnson Smith University. Could not you or Mrs. McCrorey send us a short note and perhaps some photographs of the proceedings that have not been used elsewhere? I'm so sorry I couldn't be there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 8, 1932.

12-3-23

President H. L. McCrorey,
Johnson C. Smith University,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

My dear President McCrorey:

Partial information has been sent us from your Univerasity in answer to the enclosed circular, but the information is not complete. Can you supplement it? Also, we have received pictures of our Honor graduates. We can only use one. I am returning the four and will you kindly return to me the one that stands the highest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 4.

JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

June 14, 1932

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,

The Crisis,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Your letter of recent date to President McCrorey returning your Questionnaire for further information has been received and handed to me for reply.

Herewith enclosed you will find answers to your questions in the same order in which they were asked.

I hope this will give you all the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

S. Herbert Adams.

S. Herbert Adams.
REGISTRAR

SHA:CEB
Enclosures:
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JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

June 14, 1932

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1. - Enrollment - 261.

2. - Summer School, 156, Theology - 20, Extension Division - 199, Evening Academic Classes - 22.

3. - Bachelors of Arts - 29, Bachelors of Science - 22, Bachelors of Theology - 6.

4. Mr. Harry Benjamin Rutherford, Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, 1330 Gregg Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

5. By action of the Board of Trustees in its Annual meeting during Commencement Week, Johnson C. Smith University has been made co-educational, and Barber - Scotia College for Women at Concord, N. C. has been affiliated with Johnson C. Smith University, and will be in the future one of the undergraduate Junior College Divisions.

Women students, who so desire, may take the first two years of work at Barber - Scotia Junior College, and may take the last two years in their fields of concentration in the Senior College Division of Johnson C. Smith University.

The Institution, as recently organised, now consists of three units, College of Liberal Arts, Junior College for Women, and Theological Seminary.

L. M Johnston M.D.
Shreveport, La.

Sent Hon N A A C P $ 3.50

$ 1.50 for Crisis Subscr.

$ 2.00 Contribution

May 13th 1932.

Ed

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June 9, 1932.

Miss Austina A. Jones,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Jones:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 8, 1932.

Miss Colleen Jones,
409 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Jones:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

June 16, 1932.

Mr. Dewey R. Jones,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Jones:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-23

EMERGENCY AID

THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

To help you carry on in this critical time I enclose $ 1.00

Name Mrs. [illegible]

Address 2090 Turgeon St. Montreal Canada

Canada $1.00
received: .85¢

June 2, 1932.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I want you to help me again in getting the number of Negro students enrolled at the University of Chicago and the number graduating with their degrees and distinctions. I know this puts a burden upon you when you are tired, but there's nobody else that I can trust with it. I am enclosing the letter which we send to the Presidents. In this case, of course, there is no use of writing the President because he doesn't know. I shall thank you for this in person next January when I speak at Northwestern University.

I hope this will find you well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 22, 1932.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mildred:

I am sorry to bother you again. Miss Payne has sent me a list of graduates of the University of Chicago but says she cannot send me a list of the colored students attending. Of course, I do not want a list of all colored students attending but I want to know how many colored students are attending the departments.

Do you suppose in some way you can find this out?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 5, 1932.

Bishop R. E. Jones,
631 Baronne Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Bishop Jones:

Can you direct me to information as to just what happened in the General Conference at Atlantic City of especial interest to Negroes? Could you write a short statement or could you tell me some one who could. It should be either a short signed article, or simply facts which we could use without names.

I shall be under great obligations if you could help me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-14-20

Comment on articles

Monrovia,
Calif. July 6, 1932

Mr W. E. B. DuBois,

Dear Friend,-

Please accept from our entire family appreciation and sincere thanks for the wonderfully beautiful tribute to our dear Anna, appearing in the Crisis for July.

The Jones family

T. D. Jones,

April 14, 1932.

Mr. Henry S. Jordan,
72 West 134th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

June 8, 1932.

Miss Vera Joseph,
C/O BARNARD COLLEGE,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Joseph:

We should be glad to have a copy of your photograph for use in the EDUCATION number of THE CRISIS magazine. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

12-3

WEBD/DW

June 6, 1932.

Mr. E. B. Jourdain,
2034 Darrow Avenue,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Jourdain:

How can I get the information asked for on the enclosed circular for Northwestern University? Can you send me the name of someone who knows? The President's office does not have the data. I should be under deep obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

EMERSON STREET BRANCH

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OF EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

1014 EMERSON STREET TELEPHONE UNIVERSITY 3687

June 21, 1932.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed you will find the names of the June Graduates of NorthWestern University, together with the number of students in the several departments.

Very Truly Yours.

Edwin B. Jourdain Jr.

EBJ/DO

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[Enc.]

There are 18 Negro Students in NorthWestern University, in the several departments.

NORTHWESTERN GRADUATES June 1932

Norman L. Merrifield (Master of Science in Music Education)
Indianapolis, Indiana - Faculty Austin High School-Knoxville, Tenn.

Lillian Ford (Master of Arts)
Tyler, Texas - Faculty Payne College, Augusta, Ga.

Charles B. Talbert (Master of Arts)
Holly Springs, Miss.

Frances Howland (B.A.)
Evanston, Illinois

Sujette Fountain (B.S.)
Atlanta, Ga.

Margaret Dallas (B.S.)
Omaha, Neb.

James E. Webb (B.S.)
Chicago, Ill.

J. Emory Smith (B.S.)
Washington, D.C.

....

(Garret Biblical Institute)

William Holmes Borders (B.D.)
Atlanta, Ga.

Archibald J.Carey,Jr. (B.D.)
Chicago, Ill.

Clarence T.R. Nelson (B.D.)

November 11, 1932.

Mr. E. B. Jourdain,
2034 Darrow Avenue,
Evanston, Illinois.

12-9-52

My dear Mr. Jourdain:

I have received your money order and want to thank you very much for your kindness to THE CRISIS. Will you please send me a list of twenty names; some of the persons around Evanston who helped you, so that we can send them THE CRISIS for a year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 14, 1933

W. E. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

Confirming my conversation with your secretary I am enclosing copy for an exchange advertisement in your next number.

Please remember that advertisements such as this are placed on an exchange bases only and are to entail no financial arrangement. If this is satisfactory to you please submit a proof to Dr. Murray at 2588 Seventh Avenue New York City.

Very truly yours,
Charles C. Morchand
Charles C. Morchand
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[JUDKINS]

Sept. 17, 1932

Mr. Robert C. Judkins, local distributor, in discussing his sales for the past three months said, recently:

"All along the line, news dealers are happy, especially, over recent CRISIS covers. Without a doubt, they are the selling power of the magazine. Dealers are glad to give display to the Eddie Tolan cover and the October cover, in particular. By changing the color of its dress each month, THE CRISIS is helping itself, its readers and the newsdealers. Please keep up the good work, for now we are getting some place."

12-12-39

[Judkins' News Service]

105-30 171st Place,
Jamaica, Long Island,
November 9, 1932.

Miss Irene G. Malvan, Manager,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

12-12-25

Dear Miss Malvan

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov. 1, 1932, the contents of which were carefully noted, and the information requested I shall here attempt to give.

My surveys are made as a distributor, who works in New York City, the Bronx, and Westchester county, Brooklyn and an imprtant portion of LongIsland, in New York State, and a large part of Northern New Jersey stretching from Hackensack and Paterson New Jersey down as far as Plainfield.

For the last two years Crisis Magazine has held its own fairly well, because it has appealed to a certain class of readers that support it each month. It is true that the depression hit sales as it did in other periodicals, but the effect in the area mentioned above was not very great.

However, although the crisis has enjoyed a stable circulation to hold the interest of its readers, all magazines must make some kind of change tocreate interest and hold its own. During the last four months or so the magazine has adopted a very attractive cover for each issue, and has thereby called attention to its regular and delinquent readers that the Crisis still lives. I have noticed that during this four months period that sales have gradually increased.

Now as to respect to its relation with other magazines, the measure of increase in them has been governed by the same principles. The Abbott's Bronzeman and Opportunity have witnessed an uncertain trend during the past four months. I lay this to the attractiveness or the inattractiveness of their cover each month. This was particularly true of Abbott's Monthly. The first month that they reduced their price from 25¢ to 15¢ they had an attractive cover, the next month not so attractive, and sales fell off the later month by some two hundred copies. This proves that a definite cover policy is necessary for a stable upward trend in circulation.

As to the lowering of the price, I would advise that if you keep the same quality of article there might be a slight rise, but to my judgement the further increase will depend entirely on the ruture program and policy of the magazine.

For many years the Crisis had very powerful competitors, but in recent years there has appeared a type of fiction magazine, which has always been popular with the masses, both White and Colored. The masses do not as a whole appreciate the serious, or perhaps I should say, if a choice should be made governed by their financial condition, the less serious is usually chosen. Therefore, much of the Crisis' circulation has been perhaps divided.

There are two roads open for an early results. Firstly, tp pursue or include the policies of the fiction magazines, or hold to your old
In either course a strenuous advertisment drive much be launched
ularly if the latter is pursued, must you lend your efforts to e
medium of advertisement that you can afford.

As a rule the Crisis, or no other magazine means anything to the average newsstand. With him it is just, one more magazine, and he places it in his rack aphabetically, with perhaps just the Letter Q."Cr," sticking out. I have made constant demands upon them to give them a show, but their reply is I need the room for something that will sell. The result is, even at important corners in New York, we leave two or three copies, and get the same two or three back when we ## return.

This proves that the Crisis must do their own promotion work. I would suggest that you advertise regularly in every Negro Newspaper in the country that has a worthwhile circulation. You could easily do this since your interest do not clash. But most of all you need the service of a promotion man who has had the actually experience in building circulation. Promotion is ## a field in itself, and only those who have had the actual experience in the work can master it. A force that does house to house canvas work should be organized under the supervision of your promotion man.

12-12-26

I have tried to give you some ideas along the lines requested, and I trust that you will find something of benefit to you. During the past few months I have been working on an unexpensive plan for doing promotion work and if you should be interested I would be glad to forward same if you so desired.

With best wishes for continued success, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Judkins News Service Co.,

Robert C. Judkins.
Robert C. Judkins, M'g'r.

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12-9-1

Dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is making its annual inquiry concerning colored students and graduates for the year 1931-1932.

Will you kindly tell me the number of college and professional students of Negro descent enrolled in your institution?

Can you give me a list of the names and degrees of those who will graduate this year or who have received degrees during the year?

Have any of your colored undergraduates won any distinctions during the past year?

In case you cannot answer these queries yourself, will you kindly pass this letter to the proper persons or tell me whom to address.

I shall thank you for your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEBD/DW

6/2/32

We have no colored students enrolled at Kalamazoo College this year.

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE, KALAMAZOO, MICH

June 24, 1932.

Miss Virginia Kalfus,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Kalfus:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Zeta Chapter

Cincinnati, Ohio

819 Lincoln Ave.
July 21, 1932

Mr. E. B. Du Bois;
My dear Sir:

I hope I have not delayed too long in sending you my photo-graph for use in the Education Number of the "Crisis" Magazine.

Sincerely,
Virginia K. Kalfus

12-30

July 26, 1932.

Miss Virginia E. Kalfus,
819 Lincoln Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Kalfus:

We received for the Education Number many more photographs than we had space to insert. We are very sorry that yours has been omitted.

Very sincerely yours,

12-30

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

February 26, 1932.

Mr. C. A. Franklin,
Editor, THE KANSAS CITY CALL,
~~2312-14 Market street,~~
~~St. Louis, Missouri.~~

171.5 E.18 K81
Kansas City, Mo.

12-20-1-3

My dear Mr. Franklin:

I hope that you have not forgotten our request for a short statement on Communism.

Very sincerely yours,

WLBD/DW

March 17, 1932.

12-22-32

Mr. C. A. Franklin,
Editor, THE KANSAS CITY CALL,
~~2812-14 Market Street,~~
~~St. Louis, Missouri.~~ 1715 E. 18th St. Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Mr. Franklin:

Thank you so much for the article which you sent. We must have a photograph. If you haven't had one taken, you need one. Won't you let us have one immediately?

Very sincerely yours,

WHFD/DW

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
OFFICE OF REGISTRAR
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

June 27, 1932

28-2-0

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor-in-Chief,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

12.9

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I acknowledge your requests of June 3rd and 22nd for statistics on negro enrollment of our college. We find on checking that there were enrolled during the year 1931-1932, twelve women and sixteen men students. Only two negro students were graduated this year--Edward Glenn Dawson, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (home address is 1010 Yuma, Manhattan, Kansas) and Harold Wakeling Crawford, Bachelor of Science (home address 509 Troop Avenue, Brooklyn, New York). There has been no special distinction won by any undergraduate negro student this year.

There is a candidate for degree at the end of the summer session and we will report his graduation later.

Yours very sincerely,

Jessie McDowell Machir

JMcDM:MT

(Miss) Jessie McDowell Machir
Registrar

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS - REGISTRAR'S OFFICE - Lawrence, Kansas.

1931-32

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COLORED STUDENTS - WOMEN

Name and classification	Home address (Kansas unless otherwise stated)	Lawrence address Kansas.	Religious Affil.
Barbour, Pearl Augusta, Uncl. College	2400 No. 6th, K. C. Kan.	1725 Tennessee	Methodist
Bluford, Lucile Harris, Sr. College	2444 Montgall, K. C. Mo.	813 Louisiana	---
Bly, Freda Wilma, Jr. College	412 Miowa, Leavenworth, Ks.	745½ Illinois	Episcopal
Brown, Ella Elizabeth, So. College	333 Arkansas, Lawrence	Same	Baptist
Brown, Grace Vivian, So. College	2208 Olive, K. C. Mo.	813 Louisiana	Baptist
Brumsell, Bernadette, Uncl. College	211 Quindaro Blvd., K.C.Ks.	717 Michigan	Baptist
Burdett, Sylvia Valeska, Jr. F. Arts	424 Greeley, K. C. Ks.	813 Louisiana	Methodist
Burdix, Freddie L., Uncl. College	422 Everett, K. C. Ks.		Baptist
Burton, Marian Frances, Fr. College	1206 King, Topeka, Ks.	816 Maine	Catholic
Butler, Gwendolyn Mae, Sr. Educ.	2208 East 25th, K. C. Mo.	813 Louisiana	Catholic
Carter, Esther Marguerete, Fr. F.A.	820 Indiana, Lawrence	Same	Baptist
Chapman, Mary Louise, Uncl. College	626 East 10th, Newton, Ks.	813 Louisiana	Methodist
Chinn, Gersuila Mabel, Fr. Col.	1919 Clarkson, Denver, Colo.	1745 Ohio	Methodist
Clark, Alyce Jean, So. Col.	203 Wilson Ave., Topeka, Ks.	813 Louisiana	Episcopal
Cook, Frances Louise, So. College	1604 No. 11th, Ft. Smith, Ark.,	1745 Ohio	Baptist
Daniels, Leona, Fr. Fine Arts	402 Stewart, K. C. Ks.	930 Arkansas	Methodist
Davis, Carrie Mae, So. College	2128 No. 5th, Kansas City, Ks.	1745 Ohio	Baptist
Davis, Vivian Helene, Fr. College	2517 No. 7th, K. C. Ks.	1745 Ohio	Methodist
Diggs, Margaret Henrietta, Jr. Col.	355 Garfield, K. C. Ks.	1725 Tennessee	Baptist
Duckett, Marjorie, Fr. Col.	Bonner Springs, Ks.	808 Maine	Methodist
Edwards, Frances, Fr. College	1215 East 26th, K.C. Mo.	632 Mississippi	Methodist
Everett, Alberta Marie, Sr. F.A.	716 Alabama, Lawrence	Same	Methodist
Foushee, Blanche Chrysanthia, So. College	303 N. Frankfort, Tulsa, Okla.,	1118 New York	Methodist
Gordon, Frances Marie, Sr. College	821 Osage, Leavenworth	813 Louisiana	Episcopal
Griffin, Inez Wenonia, Graduate	100 No. Chandler, Topeka	Commutes	Methodist
Groves, Victoria Adeline, So. F.A.	Edwardsville, Ks.	732 Connecticut	Methodist
Gulliford, Floris Ellen, So. College	1520 No. 10th, K. C. Ks.	520 Louisiana	Catholic
Hamlett, Annie Mai, Graduate	2112 No. 5th, K. C. Ks.	1745 Ohio	Methodist
Hayter, Thelma Frances, Graduate	1118 New York, Lawrence	Same	Baptist
Henderson, Alice Lillian, So. Col.	622 Troup, K. C. Ks.	816 Maine	Baptist
Hinderbrandt, Clara Genevieve, So. College	908 East 4th, Tonganoxie	520 Louisiana	Pentacostal
Houston, Esrabelle, Jr. F. A.	1314 East 24th, K. C. Mo.	732 Connecticut	Methodist
Ingram, Vera Lee, Jr. College	409 So. 19th, Independence	808 Maine	Methodist
Irving, Audrey Geraldine, Jr. Fine Arts	Lawrence, 1112 New York	Same	Methodist
Irving, Nina Gretchen, So. College	1112 New York, Lawrence	Same	Methodist
Jackson, Thelma Marie, Fr. Fine Arts	901 Missouri, Lawrence	Same	Baptist
Jenkins, Helen Katheryn, Fr. College	2917 No. 25th, Omaha, Nebr.	1046 Mississippi	Presbyterian
Johnson, ElnoraBurgess, So. College	407 Cottage, Hot Spgs. Ark.	1046 Mississippi	Episcopal
Harrison, Hortense Marie. Grad. Col.	629- 5th, Leavenworth	1346 New Hamp.	Meth.

Montgomery, Marjorie Elizabeth, Fr. College	807 Maine, Lawrence	Same	Methodist
Nelson, Emma Lou, Uncl. College	1200 Wash. Blvd., K. C. Ks.	---	Presbyterian
Orme, Evelyn Wayne, Fr. College	1903 No. 3rd, K. C. Ks.	808 Maine	Methodist
Payne, Marcia Edmonia, Fr. College	762 Walnut, Lawrence	Same	Baptist
Reed, Elean Elsie, Uncl. College	829 N. Weaver, Springfield, Mo.	1725 Tennessee	Methodist
Rhodes, Mildred Ramona, Fr. College	2638 Lucas, St. Louis, Mo.	813 Louisiana	Baptist
Roberson, Cornelia Mae; Fr. F.A.	1122 East 22nd, K. C. Mo.	816 Maine	Baptist
Rollins, Doris Emojean, Sp. Educ.	1130 Sherman, Springfield, Mo.	813 Louisiana	Methodist
Ross, Rosalind, Uncl. College	3825 Lloyd, K. C. Ks.		Baptist
Ross, Tymmie, So. College	524 Locust, Lawrence	Same	Baptist
Salisbury, Catherine Alice, Fr. Col.	1508 W. 5th, Lawrence	Same	Baptist
Scott, Lillian Mae, Uncl. College	215 No. Washington, Ft. Scott	520 Louisiana	Chr. Sci.
Searcy, Evelyn, Uncl. College	1200 Wash. Blvd., K. C. Ks.	—	Presbyterian
Simmons, Archie Mae, Fr. College	621 Franklin, K.C. Ks.	1745 Ohio	Mt. Zion
Smith, Amy Jessie, Fr. College	Route 4, Topeka	1826 Tennessee	Baptist
Smothers, Inez Wheatley, Fr. College	612 Illinois, Lawrence	Same	XBaptist
Stone, Fordine Allene, Jr. Fine Arts	732 Connecticut, Lawrence	Same	St. Lukes
Tompkins, Anna Marie, Fr. College	2229 Tracy, K. C. Mo.	1745 Ohio	Episcopal
M. A. '32—Turner, Zatella Rowena, Graduate	1038 Freeman, K. C. Ks.	1117 New York	Methodist
Westmoreland, Eleanor Coles, Fr. College	2325 Lydia, K. C. Mo.	1745 Ohio	Episcopal

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A. B. '32—Bozeman, Mrs. Bennie Crouch, Sr. Col.	Lawrence	1839 Kentucky	Methodist
Gear, Alice Jeanette, Fr. C.	508 N. Durland, Okla City, Okla.	1933 Tennessee	None
Hill, Wilhelmina, Uncl. Col.	1165 S.W.Blvd., K.C. Ks.	1025 Indiana	Baptist
Newman, Flossie B. Sp. Col.	Lawrence	726 Walnut	Methodist
Smith, Alberta Ida, Fr. Col.	Garden City, Kansas	Baptist 901 Mo.	Baptist
Washington, Hazel Leona, Uncl. Col.	2831 Sloan, K.C. Ks.	520 Louisiana	Methodist
Young, Louise Rosetta, Uncl. Bus.	1958 No. 6th St., K.C. Ks.	520 Louisiana	C. of God

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Name and Classification	Home address (Kansas unless otherwise shown)	Lawrence, Kansas. Address	Religion
Abernathy, Maurice LeGrande, Fr. Col.	2060 No. 4th, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Methodist
Alexander, Fred Norris, Pharm.	1233 New Jersey, Lawrence	Same	Methodist
Anthony, Edward Waldo, Fr. College	906 Miami, Leavenworth, Ks.	~~1222~~ 1221 Oread	Baptist
Bluford, Guion Stewart, Fr. Engin.	2444 Montgall, K.C. Mo.	1111 Mississippi	Episcopal
Bluford, John Henry, So. College	2444 Montgall, K. C. Mo.	1101 Mississippi	--
(Pharm.) B.S. '32 — Browne, Harry Purvis, 4th Yr. Pharm.	1015 Freeman, K. C. Ks.	1346 New Jersey	Methodist
Caruthers, Bertram, Jr. College	310 Everett, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Methodist
M.A. '32 — Clendenon, Claude Wendell, Grad.	1037 New Jersey, K. C. Ks.	1346 New Jersey	Baptist
Cole, Simon Peter, Uncl. College	814 Oakland, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Baptist
A.B. '32 — Cropp, Willard Prather, Sr. College	1719 Tennessee, Lawrence	Same	---
Davis, Dowdal Henry, Jr. ; Fr. F.A.	301 No. 3rd, Independence	1111 Mississippi	Methodist
Davis, Guy Daniel, Jr. Business	604 Cornell, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Baptist
Davis, Sterling, Fr. College	2128 No. 5th, K. C. Ks.	1730 Ohio	Baptist
Delaney, Leon Henry, Fr. College	4590 Garfield, St. Louis, Mo.	1730 Ohio	Methodist
Elliott, James William, Uncl. Col.	2062 N. 4th, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Methodist
Elliott, Ora Herman, Jr. Bus.	Wichita	1101 Mississippi	None
B.S. '32 — Ferguson, Donald Sheffield, Sr. Col.	Oak Mills, Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Baptist
Gerren, Nicholas L'Ouverture, So.F.A.	1242 Anne, K. C. Ks.	Gower Place	Methodist
Gilbert, Charles R.; Sr. College	745 Pottawatomie St., Leavenworth;	1346 New Jersey	Baptist
A.B. '32 — Glenn, Clarence Frank, Sr. Col.	Maple Hill, Ks.	1346 New Jersey	Christian
Hamlett, James Arthur, Graduate	2112 No. 5th, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Methodist
Harvey, Thomas W. Jr.; Graduate	Box 83, Eudora	Eudora	Baptist
A.B. '30 — Hayman, Robert Burns Edgar, College	5327 Penn., St. Louis, Mo.	716 Alabama	Methodist
Hill, Mozell Clarence, Jr. College	328 Franklin, K.C. Ks.	1346 New Jersey	Baptist
Holt, Darrell Edward, Col.	1345 Penn., Lawrence	Same	Baptist
House, Clarence Henry, Fr. College	1414 No. 5th, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Methodist
Hughes, Joseph Eugene, Fr. College	732 Alabama, Lawrence	Same	Baptist
Hurse, John Wesley, So. College	2308 Brooklyn, K.C. Mo.	1101 Mississippi	Baptist
Jackson, Elmer Carter, Jr. College	1414 No. 8th, Kansas City, Ks.	--	Methodist
James, Clarence LeRoy; Sp. F.A.	Rt. 7, Box 6, Hennessey, Okla.	832 Indiana	Baptist
Jones, Herman Theodric, Graduate	827 New Jersey, K.C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Baptist
Kaiser, Samuel Arthur, So. College	4472 Enright, St. Louis, Mo.	1439 Tennessee	Episcopal
A.M. '32 — Mansfield, Robert Rostell, Graduate	318 Garfield, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Baptist
Mason, Byron Crutchfield, So. Col.	2100 Illinois, Lawrence, Ks.	Same	Baptist
Matthews, Dan Cunningham, So. Col.	405 State, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Methodist
McCalep, George O., Graduate	501 Perry, Lawrence, Ks.	1719 Tennessee	Baptist
McPhaul, Lloyd Nathel, 2nd Yr. Pharm.	2057 No. 6th, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Baptist
A.B. Nov. '31 — Miller, Oliver D.; Grad.	Maple Hill	1246 Mississippi	Baptist
Caruthers, Percy; Jr. Col	332 Everett, K.C. Ks.	1121 Mississippi	Meth. not to
Lyons, Robert; Fr. Pharm	1725 Penn.	Same	

A.B'32	Mobiley, Paul, Sr. College	2031 No. 6th, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Methodist
	Moten, Booker T.; Graduate	1810 W. 10th, Topeka, Ks.	1029 Indiana	Methodist
	Murchison, Oliver, Fr. College	2503 No. 5th, K.C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Baptist
	Murdock, Horace David, Fr. College	2054 No. 3rd, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Baptist
	Perkins, Ilvarez Hamilton, 3rd Pharm.	1300 No. 5th, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Catholic
A.B'32	Perry, George Franklin, Sr. Col.	Lawrence	1101 Mississippi	Methodist
	Plummer, Louis Henry, Sr. College	634 Troup, K. C. Ks.	1439 Tennessee	Baptist
	Plummer, Ulysses Grant, Sr. Col.	634 Troup, K. C. Ks.	1346 New Hersey	Baptist
	Reed, Frank Earl, 1st Yr. Pharm.	504 W. 12th St., Junction City, Ks.	1111 Mississippi	Methodist
	Reed, Melvin Alvernon, Sr. College	2030 No. 2nd, K.C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Baptist
Ph.C'32	Rhodes, Jerry Henderson, 4th Pharm.	1346 New Jersey, Lawrence	Same	Baptist
	Ross, Ashton, Fr. College	2500 No. Allis, K.C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	none
	Rutherford, Charles A.; Jr. Col.	638 Franklin, K. C. Ks.	1346 New Jersey	Methodist
A.B'32	Shelton, Willard Charles, Sr. Col.	722 Everette, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Baptist
	Shepard, Charles L., Jr. Col.	626 Lake, Lawrence	Same	Baptist
	Steven, Myles Clay, 2nd Yr. Law	2112 No. 5th, K.C. Ks.	1346 New Jersey	Methodist
	Stout, Charles Otis, So. College	2008 6th St., K. C.Ks.	1346 New Jersey	Methodist
	Taliaferro, Royal Athornal, Jr. Col.	R. F. D., Frankfort, Ks.	1346 New Jersey	Methodist
A.M.'32	Tillman, William Richard; Graduate	1616 No. 7th, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Methodist
	Townsend, Prentice A.; So. College	909 New Jersey, Lawrence	Same	Methocist
	Vaughn, Silas Christopher, Fr. Medic.	744 Seneca, Leavenworth, Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Baptist
	Walker, Frederick Arthur, Jr. College	1220 Penn., Lawrence	Same	Baptist
	Wheeler, John, Uncl. College	4147 Aldine, St. Louis, Mo.	1101 Mississippi	---
	White, T. Henry, Uncl. F.A.	318 Greeley, K. C. Ks.	1101 Mississippi	Methodist
	Williams, Edward Vernon, Fr. College	211 Washington, Ellsworth, Ks.	1111 Mississippi	Baptist
	Williams, James Marceline, Fr. College	706 New York, Lawrence	Same	Catholic
	Williams, Winston Willie, 1st Yr. Pharm.	4226 W. Finney, St. Louis, Mo.	1101 Miss.	Baptist
	Grandison, Kingdon C., 1st Pharm.	2310 Tyrie, K.C. Mo.	1723 Tennessee	Methodist
	Wood, Robert James, Uncl. College	[illegible]	Same	Baptist
	Gutierrez, Arnenio Tagus, So.Eng.	1015 Freeman, K.C. Mo.	1346 N. J.	None
	Ward, Julius Richard Earl, Jr. Eng.	Lawrence	1221 Oread	None
	Thomas, James Harrison, Grad.	2011 Lowell, K.C. Ks.	1101 Miss.	Baptist

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[KAPPA ALPHA PSI]

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June 6, 1932.

Mr. Wilbur Bruce,
President, Kappa Alpha Psi,
1239 East Long Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am trying to get the enclosed letter of inquiry filled out for Ohio State University. There are apparently no records covering the colored students in the University offices, and I am, therefore, appealing to the heads of the colored fraternities. I am writing you and the Presidents of Alpha Phi Alpha, Omega Psi and Phi Beta. I should also like to get in touch with the heads of the sororities but I do not know their names. Will you make a special effort to get this data for me?

I should be under deep obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

June 9, 1932.

Miss Helen E. Keefer,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Keefer:

THE CHISELER magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

[KELLOGG]

April 26, 1932.

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Mr. Paul Kellogg,
THE SURVEY-GRAPHIC,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kellogg:

I want to get an expert opinion from you. Enclosed is the last copy of THE CRISIS, but you have, of course, been familiar with it over a term of years In your opinion:

1. How many persons in the editorial department on full-time would be necessary for the proper editing of this magazine? I am not, of course, including stenographers.

2. Could THE CRISIS be properly edited by one person working part-time?

3. When THE SURVEY was a monthly, how many persons on full-time did you employ in the editorial department, not courting clerks and stenographers?

I should be obliged for your candid opinion.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[KELLOGG]

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May 4, 1932

Survey

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Here's my snap comeback to your inquiry of April 26:

1) I should not attempt to give an estimate as to how many persons would be needed to swing the editorial work of The Crisis, as I am not familiar enough with its inside workings to know the shape in which materials reach you - how much correspondence and rewrite is involved, how much original reporting and field work, etc.

2) But I bet a hat it could not be properly edited by one person working part time. Unless you were that person and you called fifteen hours a day part time. I could see how one person could tide over the work on The Crisis for a period of weeks, in the summer, or in an emergency. But that is not what you are asking.

3) The Survey has never been a monthly. The Graphic is made up of a few fairly long articles; and such a periodical can, so far as space filling goes, be swung by a skeleton staff. Our Midmonthly involves handling hundreds of items like The Crisis, involves a tremendously greater amount of staff time and work in the editorial process. The Midmonthly is heir to our old weekly; and in the early days of The Survey weekly one editor, one assistant and one proof reader did the job. But when we began to do original investigations and field work that at once called for more staff time. One can write a thundering editorial out of one's head about the world, the flesh or the devil; but if one gets down into a difficult controversial situation and tries to bring up a netful of facts, that's time consuming and costly. So is exacting work of editorial digest.

At the present time we have on The Survey, outside of myself - and I have to spend so much time on finances and administra-

tive work that there are weeks at a time when I do not count for a hoot editorially - three full time editors; one full time assistant in production and proof reading; and five part time people ranging from half time to a few hours a week. The staff covers both periodicals, field work, investigations, digest and editorial routine.

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Sincerely,

Paul U. Kellogg

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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458 Greenwood Ave.
Decatur, Illinois
Feb. 15, 1932

Dear Sir,

Can you please send me any information concerning the Inter-national Peoples College at Elsinore, Denmark? It seems as though I remember reading in your magazine some time back of your inviting persons interested to communicate with the Crisis. I am a senior in the Decatur High School.

Thank you, sincerely,

Calvern Kelly

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February 17, 1932.

Mr. Calvern Kelly,
458 Greenwood Avenue,
Decatur, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

You can get all the information that you desire by writing directly to the International Peoples College, Elsinore, Denmark.

Very sincerely yours,

WLEB/DW

April 14, 1932.

Mr. Hubert Kemp,
11 West 126th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 13, 1932.

Dr. Ellis A. Kendall,
Woodman Union Hospital,
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

My dear Dr. Kendall:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[c. June 2, 1932]

Kentucky State Industrial College

R. B. ATWOOD, PRESIDENT
FRANKFORT

OFFICE OF JAS. A. BOND
DEAN AND REGISTRAR

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

The following will answer the questions contained in your letter.

1. 220

2. 47

3. 17

4. Mrs. Rosa J. Blythe, Berea, Kentucky
(Photograph could be secured from the student.)

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This figure is given for the regular session. During the summer school of 1931, there were enrolled 365 students of college rank in the first term, and 104 in the second.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Russell
Registrar

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A Record of the Darker Races

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KENTUCKY STATE
INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

Dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is making its annual inquiry concerning colored students and graduates for the year 1930-31. Will you kindly tell me:

1. The number of students of full college grade which you enrolled during the year 1930-31. – 220 *
2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses, naming the courses. – 47
3. The number of graduates during the year 1930-31 with their degrees. 17
4. The name and address, (and if possible, the photograph) of the ranking student of the graduating college class. Rosa Jackson Blythe – Berea, Ky.
5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the college during the past year.

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May I urge an answer as promptly as convenient. I shall appreciate your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD:DW

* Regular session. 369 in summer session

310 Stuyvesant Ave.,
Brooklyn, New York
April 15, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
N. Y. City.

Dear Sir.

When my wife, an American, and myself, a West Indian, were about to be married about eight months ago we learned some surprising things about each other from a few well-meaning and garrulous acquaintances. A good deal of it belonged to that half-ridiculous mythology with which ignorant people of different countries seem to view each other no matter how intimate the acquaintanceship. They would have started no deep train of thought if I had not recently overheard a young West Indian physician, a graduate of Columbia University, lengthily discoursing on the difference in culture between the West Indian and the American Negro. This difference was so great, he said, that he could not marry an American. His

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intellectuality was betrayed, however, when some-body having challenged his presumptions with a great-deal of success he fell back on the statement that "No matter what you say, I may marry an English, French, Russian, or even Chinese woman, but I'd be damned if I'd marry an American". This and a recent letter in your magazine denouncing Miss Margaret Jean Grooms for her innocent article "A West Indian comes to the States" in the February issue decided me to make some inquiry into the subject. The result accompanies the letter

Hoping that you will be able to publish it, or if not, to tender such criticisms and suggestions for its publication as you think fit, I am

Yours very truly

Wilfred H. Kerr

1-45-12

June 24, 1932.

Miss Edith Keyser,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Miss Keyser:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

B.M.S.C.

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1st February 1932.

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The Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th August 1931, I beg to state that I am very much delighted to note that your paper is interested in receiving photographs of persons in South Africa, and I therefore forward two different photographs for Publication in your next issue of your paper.

As you will see that the large one is for the PURE VUUR FOOT BALL CLUB (JOHANNESBURG), while the small one is for the Bantu Singers who recently came back from Overseas, this, of course there are names at the back which I would like you plese to print them as written hereo f.

Thanking you,

Yours very sincerely.

A.P.K/BS.

June 29, 1932.

Miss Violet H. King,
726 LaFayette Street,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Miss King:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

July 8, 1932

Rev. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Rev. DuBois,

I am sorry for the delay in sending this picture, but when your letter came, I was in Cleveland attending commencement exercises.

Hoping that the delay has not inconvenienced you,

Yours truly,
(Miss) Violet H. King

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WINIFRED KIRKLAND
SEWANEE
TENNESSEE

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June 24, 1932.

Dr. Burghardt Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis, New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

On page 223 of Miss Corrigan's Portraits in Color there is reference to your suggesting to Mrs. Ouida Warfield Fuller her statue of the Spirit of Emancipation. I am now trying to gather material for

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a sketch of Mrs. Fuller to be included in a forthcoming book about women artists. The book will be fifth in the series my sister and I are doing for the Richard R. Smith Company 1, 2 East 41 st Street, New York, each volume containing a dozen biographies of prominent women written for girls of twelve to sixteen. I am now trying to gather material for an account of Mrs. Fuller - other names in the volume will be Pamela Brandt, Cecilia Beaux, Malvina Hoffman, Janet Scudder

WINIFRED KIRKLAND
SEWANEE
TENNESSEE

Anna Hyatt Huntington. I am having some difficulty in getting together the necessary data, since I don't wish to "lift" miss Longstreet's portrait bodily! Are there not cases of the Crisis which might help to me? And where and how could I obtain these? Unfortunately I am at present some distance from my good library. I'd be very grateful to you for any help you could give me,

Very sincerely yours,
Winifred Kirkland

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June 28, 1932.

Miss Winifred Kirkland,
Sewanee, Tennessee.

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My dear Madam:

Mrs. Meta Warrick Fuller may be addressed at: 31 Warren Road, Framingham, Massachusetts. She can give you information directly. Another rising Negro sculptor is Elizabeth Prophet. You will find an account of her in the copies of THE CRISIS sent herewith. She is this year exhibiting at the exhibition of the Newport Art Association.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

Elizabeth Prophet

June 30, 1932.

Miss Winifred Kirkland,
Sewanee, Tennessee.

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My dear Madam:

The article about Elizabeth Prophet, the sculptor, appeared in THE CRISIS, December, 1929. We find in looking in our storeroom that we are all out of that issue. You may, perhaps, find a copy in your local library.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

June 24, 1932.

Mr. Edwin E. Kirton,
College of the City of New York,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Kirton]

104 West 142nd St
New York City
June 29, 1932.

The Crisis
New York City

Dear Sir,

I received your kind letter and am forwarding picture of myself as requested. I am happy to be able to favor you. I thank you in advance.

Yours for Service & Success.

Edwin Kirton

12-28

June 24, 1932.

Miss Mamie Knight,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Knight:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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EE-21

May 2, 1932.

Mr. Martin Knowles,
410 Van Buren Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Knowles:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

J. KELLY GIFFEN, PRESIDENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSION OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA. DEPARTMENT OF WORK AMONG NEGROES

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

June 8,1932

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to your inquiry of recent date concerning recent graduates of our institution for the current year we give the following report, answering your questions in turn:

1. The number of students of full college grade that were enrolled furing the year 1931-32-Men-129 Women-168. Total-297

2. We had no students enrolled in professional courses. Twenty-nine were enrolled in Education Extension Courses.

3. Forty students were graduated this year, twenty-nine with the Bachelor of Arts degree, eleven with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

4. Miss Estelle Smith,200 Exeter Ave.,Knoxville,Tenn., was the ranking student of the graduating class.

5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the College during the past year was the Alumni pledging themselves a total of a little more than $25,000 toward our new building program.

Trusting this information is satisfactory, I am

Very sincerely,

J. Kelly Giffen
President

JKG:IAP

P.S. Miss Smith is out of the city and we are not able to obtain a photograph. We are writing her to send you one direct. J.K.G.

M.O. - 30⁰⁰
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[KOLTHOFF]

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Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio.
Nov. 1, 1932

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

12-12-4

Dear Sirs:

In response to the requests of thirty of my regular ~~weekly~~ monthly subscribers, I am asking you to mail me, as soon as possible, 30 copies of the November issue. These subscribers have deposited with me in advance their individual quota for the magazine on the grounds that I would deliver them by the latter part of next week. I am enclosing a money order to cover the thirty magazines.

At this point, I may advisably inject that a large number of my monthly subscribers are very much provoked over the editor's (Dr. Du Bois) attitude toward Wilberforce in his articles on Wilberforce in the August and September issues of the Crisis. I have been severely criticised by many Wilberforce sympathizers in the neighboring towns for continuing to sell the magazine. I had canvassed in many of these towns and those who had promised to subscribe have repudiated their promises on the

grounds that its editor is trying to knock Wilberforce rather than boost her at the time when she most needs the sympathy and aid of the public at large.

As I have suggested in your Crisis Agents Bulletin, if this attitude is changed and a friendly and interested attitude is assumed toward Wilberforce —— much will have been done to redress the so call wounds which have been inflicted on Wilberforce in the past and the desire of Wilberforceans and their sympathizers, all over the country, to support the magazine and cooperate with the N.A.A.C.P. will have been stimulated.

In regards to my debt - I must say that I shall endeavor to pay a portion of it every month until the debt has been removed. I shall send in some more year subscriptions next month.

Yours Very truly,

Erick E. Kolthoff

Thank Joseph B La Coss, Business Manager

Kansas City Call

Kansas City

who sent Check $ 5.00

EE-F1

April 11, 1932.

Mr. Joseph B. La Cour,
THE KANSAS CITY CALL,
1715 East 18th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LAMPKIN]

12-34-65

November 19, 1932.

Miss Daisy L. Lampkin,
2221 Magazine Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Mrs. Lampkin:

I write to let you know that Miss Malvan is no longer with us. The enclosed letter, copy of one which I have just sent to various members of THE CRISIS Committee, will explain the reason. I am sorry to lose Miss Malvan but it was impossible, under the circumstances, to retain her services. I hope we may still depend upon your good offices in helping the sale of THE CRISIS.

I am sending you a list of $1. books that we have on hand for distribution. Those marked off have all been sold.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

Office of
THE DEAN OF THEOLOGY

Member of Association of Colleges
for Negro Youth

Lane College

(INCORPORATED 1882)
Given A-1 Class Rating as A Four-Year Senior College by American Medical Association, State Boards of Education, Universities, and Various Educational Agencies

J. F. LANE, A. M., Ph. D., President

Jackson, Tennessee

June the Ninth,
1932

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
#69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We are enclosing herewith the photographs of the three ranking students of our Senior Classes this year. Each one won the A.B. degree *Magna Cum Laude

The photpgraph number (1) is the likeness of Vivian M. Dorsey, (2) Waldo Osborne Berry and (3) Ernestine King.

Dorsey is of Jackson Tennessee, King is of Humboldt Tennessee, and Berry is of Jackson Tennessee

On an additional sheet, we are giving the other data requested.

Cordially yours,

J. F. Lane

JFL/K --**J. F. Lane, President

Vivian Maurice Dorsey
Waldo Osborne Berry
Ernestine King

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Jackson, Tennessee

Report for the Crisis

* 1. The number of students of full college grade enrolled at Lane College during the year 1930-1931 is ~~2~~267 (267)
For the present year, the number is 271

2. The number enrolled in the School of Theology is 11

3. Graduates with their degrees

1930-1931			1931-1932		
A.B.	B.Sc.		A.B.	B.Sc.	
22	4	Total 26	18	5	Total 23.

4. Vivian M. Dorsey, Waldo Osborne Berry and Ernestine King, each with an A.B. degree Magna Cum Laude.

If additional information is wanted, please writ e me again.

Cordially yours,

J. F. Lane

* This does not include students in Summer School or in Extension Classes.

January 9, 1932.

12-7-69

Mr. Chester Holmes,
Principal, Langley Junior High School,
First and "T" Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

At the request of Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois, I have sent you 39 sample copies of THE CRISIS magazine for use in your school. I trust they will arrive safely.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

June 20, 1932.

Miss Anita E. Lapsley,
4372 Finney Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Miss Lapsley:

THE CHILD magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

M. PD/DW

12-30

Dear Sir :-

Please Pardon the delay. The photographer was late getting out the many graduate pictures of high school and college.

ECKER & CO. ST. LOUIS

A. Lapsley

355 Eastern Parkway,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
April 12, 1932.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Those whose names appear below, having had brought to their attention the present acute financial state of the Crisis and realizing that lack of funds will be a great handicap in the furtherance and successful completion of the important work which the Association is doing, hereby contribute $1.00 each to the cause. (33 names)

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✓S. Filmore 270 E. 155th St., N.Y.C.

Please acknowledge receipt individually.

Very truly yours,

B.R. Latimer

Check $31.00 (Check signed by CA Latimer)

CR 66 Bda

April 14, 1932.

Mrs. B. R. Latimer,
355 Eastern Parkway,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mrs. Latimer:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

355 Eastern Parkway,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
May 22, 1932.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,

69 -Fifth Ave.,

N.Y.C.

W E B Du Bois

12-14-43

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing a check for $6.00 representing the contribution made by the remaining men who promised to donate $1.00 to the Crisis. They are as follows:

Contributions

R.Y.Dendy- 226 W. 150th St., N.Y.C.

Bernard L. Jones- 127 E. 100th St., N.Y.C.

Bernard Fountain- 460 W. 149th St., N.Y.C.

Robert C. Ruffin- 133 W. 113th St., "

Richard A. Williams- 19 W. 131st St., "

Aaron Stancell- 772 St. Nicholas Ave., "

Please acknowledge contributions individually.

Ack. 12.31

Very sincerely yours,

D. R. Latimer

Check $6.00

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Contribution

May 26, 1932.

Mr. B. H. Latimer,
355 Eastern Parkway,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for your additional check. We are writing to each one of the six contributors.

Very sincerely yours,

WLEB/DW

September 2,1932

Mrs.C.A.Latimer,
355 Eastern Parkway,
Brooklyn,New York.

Dear Catherine:

Your mother says that I have made more than a mistake.You know it was unintentional. Please send me your latest photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

EED/LB

12-32-11

355 Eastern Parkway,

Brooklyn,N.Y.

Sept.7,1932.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,

69-5th Ave.,

New York City.

Catherine Latimer

12-32-12

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In response to your letter, I am enclosing a photograph which you asked me to send.

I read your article in the recent Crisis with great interest. The seven colored women on the staff in 1930, whom you mentioned, referred to the system in general rather than the 135th St. Branch staff, did it not? There have never been seven colored librarians on the 135th St. Branch staff at one time until very recently. There are now three regularly appointed librarians on the staff, three substitutes, in addition to Mr. Schomburg, whom you mentioned, three in the Adult Education movement and two junior clerks making a total of twelve colored workers on the staff at the 135th St. Branch. Your recent conference downtown certainly had some effect! I thought you would be interested in knowing of this recent development.

I should be very glad to have you return the photograph to me, if you have no further use for it. I am enclosing a stamp.

Thanking you for your kindness,

Very sincerely,

Catherine Latimer

June 8, 1932.

Mr. J. T. Latimer,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Latimer:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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263 Lee St. S.W.,
Atlanta, Ga.
June 18, 1932.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of the 8th, I am sending a photograph of myself.

Very truly yours,
Jonathan J. Latimer

12-20

1731 Willard Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.,
May 2, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

12-22-96

I regret very much that I was not able to get in touch with you last Saturday. I telephoned the university several times, but each time you were out.

With reference to your letter of April 26th, I wish to advise that I shall be very much pleased to cooperate with you in any way I can.

With respect to your memorandum, may I make the following observations:

Under the list of prominent and influential persons I would list: Dantes Bellegarde, the Haitian minister; Jefferson S. Coage, recorder of deeds; James A. Cobb, judge of the municipal court; Representative Oscar De Priest, of Illinois; Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University; Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of Howard University; and Garnet C. Wilkinson, first assistant superintendent of schools.

In the medical profession your memorandum lists only Dr. A. M. Curtis. I do not see how the name of Dr. William A. Warfield, surgeon-in-chief at Freedmen's Hospital, or of Dr. S. L. Carson can be omitted. No mention is made of the legal profession. There are the law firms of Houston & Houston and Howard & Hayes, and Augustus W. Gray, the president of the Washington Bar Association.

With respect to the leading figures in the schools, I would there list the three colored members of the board of education, Dr. J. Hayden Johnson, Mrs. William C. McNeil, and the Rev. F. I. A. Bennett; also, besides Mr. Wilkinson, the two assistant superintendents under him, the president of the Miner Teachers College, the principals of the three senior high schools and the three supervising principals. Inasmuch as Miss Emma F. G. Merritt is retired, I think she could more properly be brought under the title of prominent women.

There are two colored banks in Washington. One, the Industrial Savings Bank, of which W. H. C. Brown is the president, is a little larger than the Prudential Bank, of which John A. Hawkins is the president. Such being the case, I wonder if it would not be better to discuss both as institutions without regard to personnel.

There are also Dr. Ambrose Calliver, specialist in Negro education, Office of Education, Department of the Interior, and J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Improved Benevolent Order of Elks. I doubt that there could be any fair coverage of outstanding people in Washington without mention of them.

12-27-97

There are the Columbian Educational Association and the Mu-So-Lit Club, of which M. Grant Lucas is the president; the Washington Bar Association; the Bachelor-Benedicts, a social club, and all the fraternities, which play a large part in the social life of Washington.

These observations are made off-hand and are submitted on the basis of positions occupied and only for your consideration.

If you will indicate what you would like for me to do, I shall be pleased to try to carry out your wishes.

Yours very truly,

Louis R. Lautier

May 4, 1932.

Mr. Louis R. Lautier,
1731 Willard Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

81-42-21

My dear Mr. Lautier:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 2 with its information. Enclosed, please find an article prepared in this office. Please glance it over and tell me what unforgivable mistakes we have made and what impossible omissions. Rush it back to me in the enclosed envelope.

I shall be under very great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2.

copy for publication
R. Bridgeman.

LEAGUE AGAINST IMPERIALISM

AND FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE

(BRITISH SECTION)

12-22-85

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53 GRAY'S INN ROAD,
LONDON, W.C. I.

October 8th 1932.

To His Excellency
The Ambassador of the United States
of America.
4 Grosvenor Gardens.
London. S.W.1.

Scottsboro

Sir:-

I am instructed by the Executive Committee of the British Section of the League against Imperialism to refer to the letter of Your Excellency's predecessor of August 18th 1931, stating that the protest of the League against the condemnation to death of eight young Negro lads at Scottsboro, Alabama, on the charge of rape of two white women, had been forwarded to Washington, and to inform Your Excellency that news has been received by the League against Imperialism that the Supreme Court of the United States will review the case at Washington on the 10th instant.

The Scottsboro' trial, with all the racial feeling which the death sentences passed in Alabama after proceedings which had been characterised by unusual and alarming features have aroused in practically every country of the world, has been followed with especially close attention in Britain, where the working class is suffering MM more than ever before in its history under an administration which itself possesses a shocking record of colonial oppression, and I am to acquaint Your Excellency that whatever may be the view taken by the British or by the American governing class, in reference to colour and to class distinctions, the British working class feels that the difference in treatment to which men and women of the Black race are subjected in America particularly in matters of justice is an intolerable wrong. The harsh treatment of the Negros in the United States has awakened a feeling of profound class solidarity in Britain, and I am to express the hope of the League against Imperialism that Your Excellency will convey forthwith to your Government the attitude of the British working people towards the Scottsboro' trial and its hope that the boys

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who have been kept in jail for so long already under the menace of execution and sometimes in sight of the chair which was to burn them, shall be released.

I am,

Sir,

Yours truly,

(Signed) Reginald Bridgeman.

Hon: Sec:

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12-32-36

July 21,1932.

Dr. William DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69-5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you very much for your list of leading Negro papers.

I enclose a statement written by Norman Thomas. I hope you can print it in the next issue of the Crisis.

Cordially yours,

John Herling

JH:BC
Enc.

12-32-35

July 22, 1932.

Mr. John Herling,
LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your statement from Norman Thomas. I do not think that this will do for THE CRISIS. We do not want an answer to Ford, but a statement for our readers. Mr. Thomas' answer to Ford will doubtless appear in the weekly Negro press. That will make it superfluous for us to say anything on that particular point.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 9, 1932.

Mr. John P. Lewis,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 2, 1932.

Mr. Julian H. Lewis,
5200 Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

FOUNDED AS LINCOLN INSTITUTE 1866
BY THE 62ND AND 65TH UNITED STATES COLORED INFANTRY
AND SUPPORTED BY THE STATE OF MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 17, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Dr.DuBois:

We are herewith enclosing educational data concerning students and graduates of Lincoln University for the years 1930-31 and 1931-1932.

A photograph of the ranking student of the 1931-32 graduating class is enclosed.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
Charles W. Florence
Charles W. Florence
PRESIDENT

CWF:a
Enclosures

EDUCATIONAL DATA

1930-31

1. The number of students of full college grade enrolled during the year 1930-31

College 227 Summer School 169 (Extension 146)

2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses, naming the courses.

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12.20

3. The number of graduates during the year 1930-31 with their degrees

	A. B.	B. S.	B. S. in Educ.	60 Hr.
	8	5	6	13
Summer Session	2	3	9	9

4. Miss Sarah Hubble, 1213 E. Washington Ave., North Little Rock Arkansas

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EDUCATIONAL DATA

1931-1932

1. The number of students of full college grade which you enrolled during the year 1931-1932.

College 210 Summer School 206 (Ext. & Correspondence) 72

2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses naming the courses.

Teacher	94	
Business	9	
Medicine	8	
Engineer	7	
Law	5	
Social Service	4	
Journalist	3	
Librarian	3	
Pharmacy, Undertaker Nurse & Commercial work	8	(2)
Pianist, Aviation, Dentistry, Beauty Culture & Vetinary	5	(1)
Undecided	54	
Total	210	

12.20

3. The number of graduates during the year 1931-32 with their degrees

	A. B.	B. S.	B. S. in Educ.	60 hr.
Summer	13	7	7	4

P— 4. Mr. Metha Charles Finley, 1011 Locust St., St. Charles, Mo.

5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the college during the past year.

The outstanding accomplishment of the present school year was the professional improvement of the faculty.

1. Preparation of syllabi in all basic courses. These are to be bound in one volume.
2. Conduct of a personnel study of the students.
3. Holding of an Educational Conference of college teachers and high school principals in this section.

SECOND REQUEST

THE
CRISIS

A Record of the Darker Races

69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Telephone: ALGONQUIN 4-3024

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Business Department

LINCOLN, Pa

Dear Sir:

THE CHISIS is making its annual inquiry concerning colored students and graduates for the year 1931-32.

Will you kindly tell me:

1. The number of students of full college grade which you enrolled during the year 1931-32.

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2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses, naming the courses.

20 in theological course.

3. The number of graduates during the year 1931-1932 with their degrees.

80 graduates in college.
A.B. degree.
1 with A.M. degree.

4. The name and address, (and if possible, the photograph), of the ranking student of the graduating college class.

Edward L. Mais, of New York City. Who was salutatorian.
Ebden G. Roberts, of Boston, who was valedictorian, stood second.
I am unable to obtain photo.

5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the college during the past year.

We have every prospect of closing the year without deficit through the generosity of the General Education Board and other friends.

May I urge an answer as promptly as convenient. I shall appreciate your co-operation.

very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. E. B. Du Bois

Lincoln - Pa

Lincoln University, Pa., June 7:- With eighty in the graduating class and the largest crowd of alumni and friends in recent years the Seventy-eighth Annual Commencement of Lincoln University was held here on the campus this afternoon. Addresses were made by Dr. W. C. Covert, the General Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, and by the two surviving members of the class of 1872, Rev. Dr. Walter H. Brooks who for over fifty years has been the pastor of the 19th Street Baptist Church of Washington, D. C. and Hon. Thomas E. Miller, LL. D., of Philadelphia, formerly congressman from South Carolina and afterwards president of the State College at Orangeburg, S. C. Both of these graduates spoke with feeling of the intellectual and spiritual benefits they had received in their training at Lincoln University. The Salutatory was given by Edward L. Mais of New York and the Valedictory by Ebden Gregory Roberts of Boston. Twenty men were graduated with "cum laude" honors and prizes were announced as follows: the Bradley Medal to Ebden Gregory Roberts of the graduating class; the Stanford Memorial Prizes in Mathematics to Alfred Walter Walker (first) and Sherman Samuel Collins (second); the Finney Prize to Jesse F. Anderson of the graduating class; the Train Memorial Prizes in Oratory to Arthur Willis Reed (first) and Alfred Walter Walker (second); the Theodore Milton Selden Memorial Prize to Alfred Walter Walker; the Class of 1900 Prize to Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., of the graduating class; the R. F. Labaree Memorial Prize to Henry Gilbert Cornwell; the Freshman-Sophomore Debate Prize to the Freshman Team, Frank Edward Betz, Randolph E. O'Neale and Joseph C. Waddy; the Class of 1916 Prize to Ernest Maxfield Smith of the graduating class; the Coberth Prize to Clarence Elmo Shelton of the graduating class and the Junior Orator Medals to Colden Leroy Brown and Ernest Lee Perkins. The Nassau Prize in the Theological Seminary was awarded to Wilmon R. Williams. President W. H. Johnson announced that the General Education Board of New York had appropriated $10,000 for current expenses on condition that an additional $5,000 should be raised by July 1. If this money is secured the University in spite of the depression will close its year without a deficit. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees Mr. Charles C. Huitt, president of the Dunbar National Bank, New York, was elected to membership. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. Thomas M. Thomas, '95, who for thirty-four years has been pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian Church of Chester, Pa. and is a Trustee of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers, and upon Rev. Ellis A. Christian, '12, who was a chaplain in the United Stares Army during the war, and after serving churches in Little Rock, Arkansas and New Haven, Conn., is now rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Washington, D. C., with a parish of seven hundred members.

Africa

January 9, 1932.

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Lisk-Carew,
Photographers,
Freetown, Sierra Leone,
British West Africa.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have for reproduction the original photographs from which the enclosed cuts were made. Could you furnish them? We are not able to pay any large price but would be willing to pay something reasonable. I hope we may hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

[LIVINGSTONE COLL]

LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE
SALISBURY, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January - - Eighth
Nineteen-Thirty-Two

12-13-26

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Please find enclosed check for twenty-five dollars to cover cost of books that we purchased through the Crisis some short while ago, and the balance to be applied to our account for advertising.

I have delayed answering your letter hoping that I might have more money on hand to send you at this time. We have been waiting for sometime to receive our appropriation, but it has not arrived at this writing. Hope to make substantial payment on account before the close of the month.

Am sending a little different wording for our ad in view of the fact that we have recently received a new rating from the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Trent

W. J. Trent, President

WJT:NP

enc/chk

$10.45 for books sent W. J. Trent
$14.55 Advert the
$25.00

Check - Ck29

[Livingstone Coll.]

12-13-27

January 13, 1932.

President W. J. Trent,
Livingstone College,
Salisbury, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Trent:

We appreciate very much your effort to divide with us and hope that sometime the chance will come again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Livingstone Coll.]

12-13-28

April 25, 1932.

Mr. W. A. Trent,
Livingston College,
Salisbury, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Trent:

We had a small check from you last December but the College is still indebted to us $295.45. As Mr. Hoover assures us that prosperity is just around the corner, please share a little with us. We are really in desperate straits.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE
SALISBURY, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 8, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir:

The information given below answers the questionnaire you recently sent for information concerning this institution.

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1. no. college students ---------- 202

2. no. in professional courses--------- None *

3. No. of graduates for the year (31-32)

A. B. --19; B. S.--6; Total-------- 25

4. Name and address of ranking student:

John Burns Jackson, Wilson, N. C.
(photo will be sent you later)

5. Most important accomplishment during the past year is: The placing of our institution on the accredited list by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States.

* We have discontinued our high school department, however, we conducted a night school with an enrollment of 14 persons.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Trent

W. J. Trent, President

WJT/jd

June 24, 1932.

Miss Louise Logan,
C/O Mrs. E. P. Roberts,
130 West 130th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Logan:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your phograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 9, 1932.

Mr. Alonzo R. Lord,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lord:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

582 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York City
June 24, 1932.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

12-31

Dear Sir:-

I would like to have my photograph appear in your educational issue of the Crisis.

I received my degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University June 1932 and I am expecting to start working for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in September.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness. I am,

Yours very truly,

A.R. Lord

A.R. Lord, M.A.
Columbia University

March 29, 1932.

Mr. I. Willis Cole,
C/O THE LOUISVILLE LEADER,
422-424 South 6th Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

12-29-65

My dear Mr. Cole:

We are asking a number of colored editors to give their views on "Communism" in short articles to be published in THE CRISIS. We have already published seven of these, and will publish seven more in the next CRISIS. Could you rush us such a statement? We would be glad also to have a photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

422-424 S. 6TH STREET PHONE MAIN 1618

Communist

The I. Willis Cole Publishing Company

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The Louisville Leader

KENTUCKY'S GREATEST WEEKLY

LOUISVILLE, KY.

March 31, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have your letter asking me to rush you a short statement of my views on "Communism". I thank you for the invitation and am advising that my statement along with the photography will be mailed to reach you early Monday morning.

I am also advising that we are planning to help put the Crisis on sale in a big way in Louisville.

Yours very truly,

I. Willis Cole

I. Willis Cole
Editor Louisville Leader

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KENTUCKY'S GREATEST WEEKLY

LOUISVILLE, KY.

April 4, 1932.

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr.Du Bois:

I am rushing you photograph and statement on "Communism" as promised.

With every good wish, I am

Yours very truly,

I.Willis Cole
The Louisville Leader

12-29

Howard

1236 Harvard Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.,
June 15, 1932

The Editor of Educational Section
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing a photograph of Edward P. Lovett, valedictorian of the 1932 class of the School of Law, Howard University. Mr. Lovett was awarded the degree LL.B. Cum Laude. He maintained during the three years of his course, an average of 88 percent — an average which has not been acquired since 1922.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) Louise J. Lovett

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
6525 SHERIDAN ROAD
CHICAGO, ILL.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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Mr. W. E. DuBois,
Editor, THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 16, permit me to inform you that I am assembling data on colored students, from the various divisions of Loyola University and that, as soon as I have it, I shall be glad to communicate with you again.

Very sincerely yours,

B. J. Steggert

BJS/b

B. J. Steggert, REGISTRAR.

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

July
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Mr. W. E. DuBois,
Editor, THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

As I promised you on June 29, I am herewith sending you a list of the negro students in attendance at Loyola University.

For your convenience, I have listed them according to the division of the University that they are attending. A notation will be found along side the name of those who have achieved special distinction.

Trusting that you will find this satisfactory, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

B. J. Steggert

BJS/b

B. J. Steggert, REGISTRAR.

[Enc.]

NEGRO STUDENTS ATTENDING LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
1931-1932

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES -
1. Lucius S. Davis - 6th Place Intercollegiate English Contest.
2. Aloysius Morrison

DOWNTOWN COLLEGE -
3. Charles X. Lumpkin
4. Miss Pauline Massey
5. John McCright
6. Lewis McGee
7. Miss Bettina Polk
8. Miss Jimmie Lee Rowan
9. Miss Georgiana Taylor
10. Miss Ophelia Wilson

COMMERCE SCHOOL -
11. George Crank
12. Columbus W. Reese

DENTAL SCHOOL -
NONE

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GRADUATE SCHOOL -
13. Charles W. Asberry
14. Miss Florence Ross Ish
15. Miss Juanita Kemp
16. Miss Willa Mae Lawson
17. Mrs. Ethelyn B. Ross
18. Mrs. Mary S. Ward

MEDICAL -
19. Taft C. Raines - Honorary Medical Seminar

LAW SCHOOL -
20. Timothy W. Adams
21. Wm. McMillan Buchanan, B.S.C., J.D., LL.M.
22. Willia, A. Harrison
23. J. Thomas Hewin, Jr.
24. Boysier Jaggers
25. Joseph H. Jefferson
26. Willia, M. Johnson
27. John W. Jones
28. Willia, A. Kelly
29. George W. Kelley
30. Shelley Luster
31. Archie W. Mills
32. Poindester A. Orr
33. Crawford L. Robinson, L.L.B.
34. Elyseo J. Taylor
35. Johnson A. Torrey
36. Jeremiah T. Willia,s

John W. Lyda

Graduated with A. M. from Indiana State Teachers college, Terre Haute, Ind. June 1932. Thesis, A Self-Rating Scale for Supervisors of Instruction.

This thesis was rated by the faculty of ~~Indiana~~ the above institution as the best thesis every produced in that institution. The scale was published in the Teachers College Journal, Terre Haute Ind, May 1931 and also in the American School Board Journal, Oct, 1931

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A number of city school systems are using the scale as are are a large number of colleges and universities in different sections of the country.

John W. Lyda
462 S. 16 St.
Terre Haute,
Ind.

~~GRACE WILSON EVANS~~
~~458 SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET~~
~~TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA~~

July 26, 1932.

Mr. John W. Lyda,
462 South 16th Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Lyda:

We received for the Education Number many more photographs than we had space to insert. We are very sorry that yours has been omitted.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

The Crisis

12-15-21

August 23, 1932.

Mr. Harold P. Winchester,
C/O J. B. Lyon and Company,
North Broadway,
Albany, New York.

My dear Mr. Winchester:

I am writing in the absence of Miss Malvan, who is trying to get a few days rest. Since mailing you the check for $592.20 in payment of our note due August 23, we have had notice from the Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. that they have not to date funds to cover this, although they expect to have them soon.

This is one of those complications which arise in an organization like this. As you know, last spring the N. A. A. C. P. undertook to meet certain of our debts. This was by vote of the Board and instead of turning the money over to us, they drew the checks directly on their own treasury, which was, of course, quite satisfactory to us, except that it did complicate the matter. Now, when we send in payment one of their own checks, we learn that they have not the money. There is, of course, nothing that I can do concerning this very unbusinesslike procedure on their part, which I very deeply regret. I am, therefore, simply writing to put the facts before you.

Walter White is the Secretary of the Association and I am asking him to get into immediate touch with you to explain what they propose to do. I deeply regret the situation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Crisis

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August 25, 1932

12-15-22

Dr. W. E. DuBois
"The Crisis"
69 - 5th Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your letter of August 23rd explaining about the protested check. I can understand your concern over this, but you may be assured that it has not bothered us at all.

We have already heard from Mr. Wilkins explaining about this. He has given us to understand that this check will be taken care of by next Wednesday.

I hope everything is going along very nicely with your magazine and that you are having a minimum of complaints against us as printers.

Cordially yours

J. B. LYON COMPANY

H. P. Winchester

Harold P. Winchester
Treasurer

HPW:MN

April 14, 1932.

Mr. Fitz McAllister,
520A. Decatur Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 8, 1932.

Mr. H. W. McElerath,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. McElerath:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Contributi

June 3, 1932.

Mrs. and Miss McGhee,
226 West 150th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Friends:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

From Mrs & Miss McGhee
221 W 150
N.Y.C.

Carla Rubin

For the Crisis,
from the
McGhees.

Cash $5.00

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June 9, 1932.

Miss Beatrice L. McGhee,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss McGhee:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

213 East Twenty-third Street,
Brooklyn,N.Y.,August 19,1932.
7:01 P.M.

12-1-14

To theEditor,
The Crisis,

Dear Sir:-

Today in the subway inBrooklyn on my way home from the office after the usual day's routine of business and the consequent worry overthe depression, I finally yielded to an old impulse and bought a copy of "The Crisis". I am scanning its pages with great interest. I intend to buyit regularly each month at the subway station in Brooklyn, where I also buy"The Commonweal" and "America" which are truly formidable rivals of your most worthy magazine in your entirely worthy and noble cause. I advise your writers to read these magazines, also "TheChronicle" and "Colored Harvest" and stop publishing such little "wisecracks" as that which I have just read in "As the Crow flies". I like your style, your courage, your manliness and exposition of facts,but I do not like at all your unkind and unintelligent remark about indifference to the Eucharistic Congress in Ireland this summer. Just above it you print a remark of admiration for Ireland's resistance to the historic tyranny which has sapped its national strength, then below you quote your indifference to the Presence of Our Hidden Lord in Ireland this summer. Take good advice if you are really interested in the Truth, in general, and in particular, your devotion to your talented race, and get acquainted with the true ideals and appirations of the Irish race which you profess to admire. Then perhaps you will learn what all thinking and informed people know already- it is the Eucharist and nothing else that has sent Irishmen into all parts of the globe in quest of that same happiness and peace you writeabout for the darker peoples of the earth! Our colleges may be doing very admirable work in lines of intellectural endeavor, as the cynical, unbelieving world sees intellect, but they yet have a long road and a hard one to travel. What they think they are teaching as "new truth" was known to "The Mother Church of Mankind" centuries ago.

As for your remark about failure to recognize Peary's colored chef, if my well-trained memory does not fail me, I recall having read a brilliant newspaper story of this very same colored man on Peary's expedition to the Pole.

I am sure that the Catholic press to which I also subscribe, goes even further than "The Crisis" in its efforts to make the white race realize that the wrongs done to the black man can never be atoned no matter how much equality and progress we grant to him!

I have beencollecting authentic documentary evidence and substantial data to prove my contentions and can produce them on demand.

As for your complaint contained in "The Crisis" this month about the failure of the press to comment at length

upon the heroic efforts of the colored races of India in their almost superhuman struggle for freedom from white tyranny, especially in thepresent time, permit me to refer you with all honesty and force of intellect to Father Gillis, Editor of "The Catholic World", who is almost what one could call a "bug on the subject" of race tolerance. Inparticular, I beg to call your personal attention to the Julyand August issues of "The Catholic World"under "Editorial Comment" and I guarantee your eyes will be awakened. No colored man has ever written such a wonderful exposition of the virtues of the colored peoples than has this white gentleman of the clerical cloth!

Thanks to the courtesy of Fr.LaFarge,S.J., Assistant Editor of "America", I have begun to negotiate with a very attractive young lady of your race, to give lectures on race tolerance in both public and parochial schools of this city to white pupils for the improvement of conditions. As I am a clerical employee of the greatest educational organization in the world, with a fairly good elementary education in both social and character training, I think I am authorized and enabled to defend my principles, especially on the Eucharist. I am also asking you to read the inclosed Catechism of Christian Doctrine which will enlighten your views on our beliefs. But rememberthat envathough you see defects in our church organization and its officers, and in our own sometimes poor example, you must "not judge a book by its cover". But please remember that it is sometimes difficult to practise complete social justice to your race when we have not yet completely practised it towards our own. I do not wish to censure,but your little remark on the Eucharist has made me "hot under the collar" and I am accordinglywriting this letter "in white heat",but with candor,nevertheless.

Relativeto your remarks on politics, permit me to state that even Though Mr.Roosevelt has no record on your race, as you contend, it is certainly better to have none than a bad one, and a man can always get one. It is up to you to see that he gets one! I have also in writing a statement from the Democratic party that the white Democrats of New York do not intend to use any possible victory at the polls against colored people.

I am also helping my neighbors to spread racial tolerance just as I helped some people to found the Democratic Union three years ago for the benefit of all thinking people.

We expect and hope to do a greatdeal to make a lot of the race prejudice against negroes disappear. But I strongly resent your veiled slur on theEucharist which you may or may not call superstition,but which I call and honor as my Hidden Lord!

August 20,1932.

I should like to know more about the Socialist canidate for Lieutenant-Governor and if his record pleases me, I should appreciate a button picture.This will be the only "split" on my "lily white" ticket the coming fall. (Incidentally in yesterday's "Herald-Tribune" there appeared a lengthy and schlarly letter stating that the expression of "lily-white" is not Democratic in origin,but was coined by the Republicans of the South after the Civil War!)

If Roosevelt does not remove Walker who was elected by the popular majority which certain forces - Holier-than-thou- are assiduously seeking to undermine and overthrow, (I believe that the will of the majority should rule,regardless of certain minorities that preach "reform" and destruction of corruption), I shall surely vote for Roosevelt whose Cleveland speech I have just heard over the air.

12-1-15

There is nothing new under the sun, and Communism is as old as the hills. Brush up on your history by reading "Fabriola" a novel of early ages, by Cardinal Wiseman. The book is told in a highly fascinating style with a clever plot and is not like a dull history text.

In meting out grudging justice to the negroes, let us not forget that even their white oppressors have rights, too! Your people have only been free in this land for 70 years, the Irish have been free for only about a decade!. Patience, intelligence, loyalty, devotion, virtures, are better than the evils of the race war which is preached by certain radicals. Most white people never take the time to stop and think about these things, but it is our duty to show them the error of their present ways by peaceful ways and fair-minded propaganda, not to sow the seeds of a self-styled remedy which is worse than the evil it would cure! Right-minded people of my race are able to be approached in the proper manner and spirit. For I have already done so and have found them reasonable. We must work with ballots, words, and money, not with bullets or by feigning indifference or poking fun at the deeply abiding faith and intelligence of a large group of people whose views are mistakenly labelled "idolatrous".

This earth is not ours for eternity. We are merely its caretakers and, evolutionists to the contrary, we must some day render an account of our neglected stewardship. If we would enjoy all of the advantages of the earth, "seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you" But remember "His Kingdom is not of this earth"

I am counting upon the election of Mr. Lehman for Governor of New York, your own canidate for his assistant - if I can reach and instruct all of our neighbors thru the legitimate channels of publicity, and the rest of the "lily-white" ticket of the Democratic Party. Mr. Garner will not be President, as Mr. Roosevelt is not what his enemies libel him - "a poor, helpless, hopeless cripple"

After all, we are living in a white man's country and the white man is entitled to lead and represent us. The negro can do best by showing us the best example! He will not go unrewarded where Catholicism is practised. And we who are truly Catholic do practise Catholicism! Those Catholics who do not are not truly Catholic!

I am looking forward to the next issue of "The Crisis". I only regret I have missed its previous issues!

Very truly yours,

E. D. McGloin

E.D.McGloin.

Catholic Church

12-1-13

September 22, 1932.

Mr. L. D. McGloin,
215 East 23rd Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

It is difficult for me to answer your letter of August 19 because we lack common ground in so many matters. I do not believe in the dogma of the church and consequently must speak my mind on Eucharistic Congresses. At the same time, I have every respect for your belief. Outside of dogma, there are some other matters where I do not agree with you.

The Catholic Church has done something for the Negro race, particularly outside of America. In America, its work has been a flat and awful failure, despite the devoted advocacy of some Catholics. They have slurred the Protestants for their ills; and at the same time a church that has been working with Negroes here three hundred years and upheld slavery and the slave trade, and has not been able to train a dozen Priests for twelve million people. Finally, this is not a white man's country, nor is the white man entitled to lead and represent me. The same line of argument could be used to make this out a Protestant country, or a country of the descendants of Englishmen. All that is nonsense. This country belongs to human beings when they get sense enough to use it.

I appreciate your many kind words and your general sympathy with the cause of the Negro.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 14, 1932.

Mr. James D. McKenney,
370A. Grand Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 9, 1932.

Miss Ethel N. McMichael,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss McMichael:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 5, 1932.

The Macmillan Company,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

12-26-85

Sometime ago you sent THE CRISIS a copy of Professor Hooton's, "Up from the Ape", for review. I think that the best review for our colored readers will consist of an abstract of a few pages from the section, "Cultural Achievements and Mental Capacities of Races", Page 591. If you do not object, I shall publish this abstract, with the following statement:

> "In 1931, the Macmillan Company published a volume called "Up from the Ape", by Professor Hooton, which was at once a scientific treatise and a popular account of the latest conclusions reached by students of human beings. We can best review this volume for our readers by publishing a section of Part Five on "Cultural Achievements and Mental Capacities of Races".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 8, 1932.

12-26-28

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

We are quite willing that you should quote a few pages from the Hooton book, as you suggested in your letter of October 5th. The only change I would suggest making in your introductory statement is that Mr. Hooton's full name, or at least his initials, be given, rather than simply the title of Professor.

Thanking you for your interest in the book, I am

Very truly yours,

Rosa E. Hutchinson
THE MACMILLAN COMPANY.
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12-24-87

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

We were much interested to hear that you are planning to ~~write~~ run a review of PRIZE SERMONS in the January CRISIS. In regard to advertising, I have sent your letter to the Advertising Department and you will probably be hearing from them in a few days if they decide to advertise. I am so glad you found the book interesting.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen F. Shippen

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

12-26-88

Dear Sir,

Your recent letter to Miss Shippen has been referred to me. We wish to thank you for inserting a review of PRIZE SERMONS in your magazine. We regret that we cannot send you an advertisement on this book. Our advertising appropriation for the book has now run out and we shall not be advertising it further at present.

Very sincerely yours

Gretchen Kidder

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Advertising Department

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New York City

March 30 1933.

12-1-09

Dr Du Bois

Dear Sir.

Is it possible that you still have and can return to me a packet of letters I sent to you sometime ago during the controversy, "The Catholic Church and the Negro Question"? I sent the return postage with them and requested their return. Some time later I wrote to you about them

I received a letter stating that you were in Europe, and that the request would be refused to you on your return. Of course I have had no further reply.

I have had many urgent or rather have urgently needed them on several occasions. I shall be glad to hear from you concerning them thanking you in advance I am

Respectfully yours
G. J. MacWilliams

Catholic Church

May 24, 1932.

12-1-10

Mr. C. J. MacWilliam,
1827 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. MacWilliam:

The corres ondence concerning which you have written us has not been kept. This took place over some ten years ago and has doubtless been thrown away. At least, we can not find it. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Springfield Ill.
December I4-I932.

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The Crisis;
69 Fifth Ave.
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir;

Please send me the synopsis of a few of your dramas ,especially "Black Souls",and please tell me which ones have royalaties, May I hear from yousoon?

Frank Mallory.
427 So. I2th St.
Springfield Ill.

1-45-04

December 20, 1932.

Mr. Frank Mallory,
427 South 12th Street,
Springfield, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

We have no dramas for sale. We published a pageant of George Washington in THE CRISIS. It can be used on payment of $5. With regard to "Black Souls", please address Mrs. Annie Nathan Myers, 1225 Park Avenue, N. Y. and mention THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 27, 1932.

Mr. Robert R. Mansfield,
318 Garfield Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Mansfield:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

June 24, 1932.

Mr. Alfred E. Martin,
College of the City of New York,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Martin:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 29, 1932.

Mr. I. Maximilian Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Martin:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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ISADORE MARTIN
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
6 NORTH 42nd STREET
PHILADELPHIA

June 28, 1932

Miss Irene Malvan,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

12-23

My dear Miss Malvan:

Last Wednesday, my son, I. Maximilian, received the degree of Master of Business Administration from the University of Pennsylvania. If you are planning the usual educational issue, would the Crisis care to have my son's photograph from which to make a cut? I know in past years, the Crisis has requested photographs of those receiving the higher degrees especially.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Isadore Martin

yes

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Address 80 Leach St. N.W.

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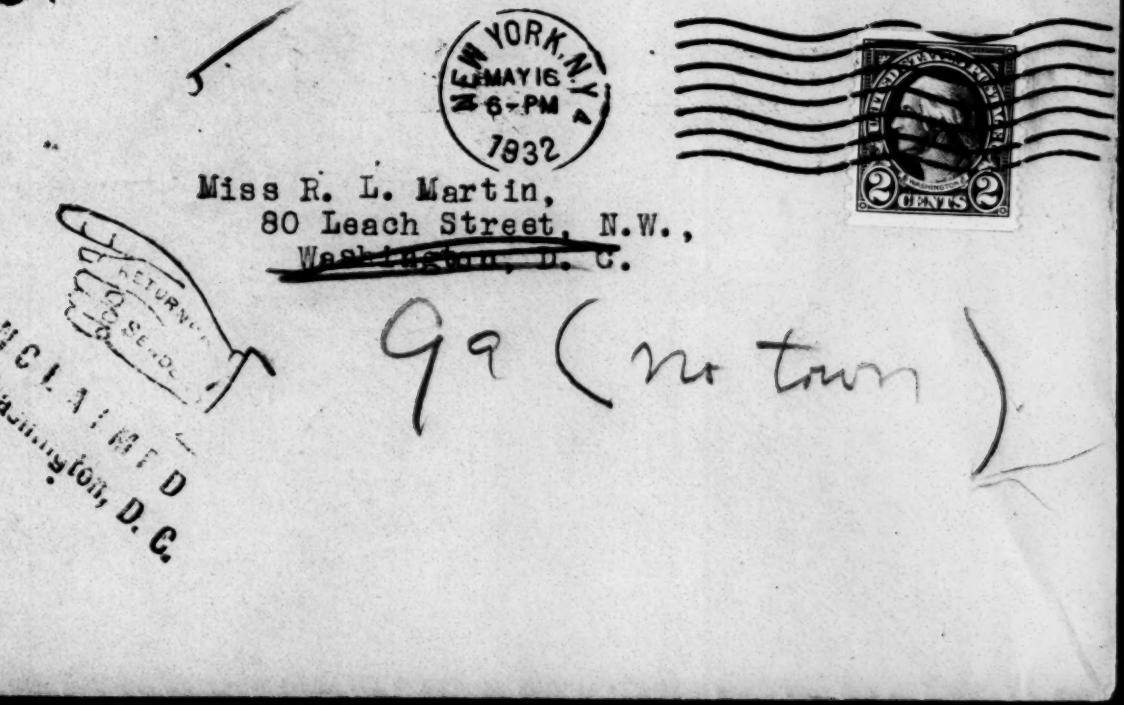
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

May 14, 1932.

Miss R. L. Martin,
80 Leach Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Martin:

12-14

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

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Maryland Normal School

Dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is making its annual inquiry concerning colored students and graduates for the year ~~1930-31~~ 1931-32. Will you kindly tell me:

1. The number of students of full college grade which you enrolled during the year ~~1930-31~~ 1931-32. 112
2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses, naming the courses. All 112 are two-year normal 1931-32
3. The number of graduates during the year ~~1930-31~~ ~~with their degrees~~. 49 from Normal Course
4. The name and address, (and if possible, the photograph) of the ranking student of the graduating college class. → Mrs. Beatrice Butler Mason, Granville, Maryland
5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the college during the past year { Visit and address by Dr. Florence Stratemyer, Columbia Univ. on occasion of our Homecoming to recent graduates

May I urge an answer as promptly as convenient. I shall appreciate your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD:DW

12-20

From Maryland Normal School, Bowie Maryland

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

4-0-1

June 3, 1932.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

According to our records there are four colored students now registered at the Institute.

P — Mr. F. A. Gregory will receive his Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering this June.

Very truly yours,

Bessie D. Howland

Assistant to the Registrar.

Y

12.9

July 1, 1932.

Miss Bessie D. Howland,
Assistant to the Registrar,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Howland:

In your kind letter of June 3, you record E. A. Gregory as the only colored person receiving a degree this year. We have been informed, however, that Arthur D. Jewell, a colored man, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in General Engineering and maintained a high scholastic standing.

May I ask you kindly to confirm this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
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July 2, 1932.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

We regret that Mr. Jewell's name was overlooked in going through our records.

Mr. Jewell was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in General Engineering this past June.

Very truly yours,

Bessie D. Haviland

Assistant to the Registrar.

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Y

[M. I. T.]

Enclosed is the copy of a letter from Dr. Vannevar Bush, Vice-President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

It will be recalled that Mr. F. A. Gregory was elected to the honorary engineering fraternity of Tau Beta Pi while he was a student at Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, Ohio. However, when the national organization learned of the action of the local chapter such pressure was brought to bear that the pledge was withdrawn, because of the race of the pledgee.

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Cambridge A, Mass. June 13, 1932

Mr. F. A. Gregory
1740 S Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

12.9

Dear Mr. Gregory:

The record which you have made as a graduate student has been of exceedingly high grade. The splendid quality of your work, particularly during the present semester, places you as one of a group of six among the graduate students of the Department with grades which were outstanding.

On behalf of the Graduate Committee of the Department of Electrical Engineering I extend to you congratulations. You may be assured that the Department has been delighted to have contact with as excellent a student as you have proved to be.

Very truly yours,

(signed) V. Bush

V. Bush
Chairman

(Now Vice-President of M. I. T.)

C O P Y

April 14, 1932.

Mr. D. W. Mayberry,
39 Belmont Avenue,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 17, 1932.

Miss Bessie Helena Mayle,
BOSTON UNIVERSITY,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Mayle:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 13th, 1932

Dr. W. E.B. DuBois
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

My wife, Mrs. S. G. Mays, teacher in the Atlanta School of Social Work, Atlanta, Ga. received her A. M. degree from the University of Chicago, December 1931.

I am enclosing picture of Mrs. Mays with the request that you carry an account of her graduation in your 1932 Educational Number of the Crisis.

Hoping that you can conveniently do this, I am

Sincerely yours,

B. E. Mays

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

February 5, 1932

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N Y

12-26

Gentlemen:

We are in need of the three cuts of the new Meharry plant mailed you under date of January 4 and ask that you return them to us at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for your prompt attantion to this matter, I am

Yours truly,

Gwdaridge

TREASURER.

GWC:CBS

February 17, 1932.

Mr. G. W. Claridge,
Meharry Medical College,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

Two of the cuts mentioned in your letter of February 5 are on the press. They ought to be returned to us in a few days. I will immediately return them to you, together with the third. I am sorry to delay you.

Very sincerely yours,

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

March 4, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The Crisis reached us for last month with the splendid pictures and write-up about Meharry Medical College, and we want to thank you for the splendid way in which you are always willing to cooperate with us here at the college.

We are sending to you, under separate cover, a copy of our Meharry News, Dedication Number, which is just off of the press. You are at liberty to use as much of it as you please for a little story about Meharry. We would be glad to have you play up our Dental Department. We have in this department some of the finest equipment in the entire country.

Yours very cordially,

John J. Mullowney
President.

JJM:SAE

28-26-11

March 9, 1932.

Mr. John J. Mullowney,
MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 4 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city but upon his return to the office about April 1st, your letter will be brought to his attention.

The cuts used in THE CRISIS will go forward to you shortly.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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Letter ack.

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March 16, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for returning the Meharry cuts. They arrived safely, and we were very much pleased with the display made of them in the Crisis.

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Yours very truly,

John J. Mullowney S.A.E.

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June 6, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 27, and we are glad to give you the information sought, which is as follows:

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1. Number of students enrolled for year 1930-31:

Medical	191
Dental	53
Dental Hygienists	3
Pharmaceutical	26
Special	1
Total	344

2. Enrolled in professional course. Answer is above.

3. Number of Graduates and degrees:

Medical	51	Degree...M. D.
Dental	17	" ...D.D.S.
Pharmaceutical	9	" ....Ph. C.
Nurse Training	13	" ....R. N.
Dental Hygienists	3	Certificate

4. Name and Address of ranking student (If possible photograph)

	Medical	Address
Ellis A. Kendal	93.13	Hot Springs, Ark.
	Dental	
Simon W. Boyd	94.26	Pensacola, Fla.
	Nurse Training	
Verdell McCray	93.16	Chicago, Ill.
	Pharmacy	
Richard Maurice Neal	87.89	Hattiesburg, Miss.

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5. The most important happening for college year:

The dedication of the $2,200,000 educational medical plant and hospital, the largest professional school for the training of Negro youth in the world. The hospital now has a capacity of 164 beds, formerly had 150.

I also take pleasure in sending you a list of the honpr students who have attained a general average of 90 or above for the three or four years of the course as the case may be. The course in medicine and dentistry is four years, and pharmacy and nurse training three years.

We have asked the ranking students to send us their photographs and we will in turn send them to you.

Fraternally yours,

John J. Mullowney

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Ellis A Kendall.....93.13
Malvin Proctor.....92.64
Sam B. Brown.....92.04
D. A. Hawkins.....91.54
H. D. Monteith.....91.21
M. L. Preacher.....90.75
H. I. E. Blackman.....90.59
J. L. Johnson.....90.32
E. L. Scott.....90.08

Dental

Simon W. Boyd.....94.26
W. L. T. Miller.....91.94
E. D. Hamilton.....91.07
Allen, E. H.....90.60
G. R. Dockery.....90.08

Nurse Training

Verdell, McCray.....93.15
Lucille Morrow.....92.51

Highest Average in Pharmacy

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June 10, 1932.

8-M-21

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

As stated in my letter of June 6, I would try to get the photographs of our honor student in each department of the college, up to now I have only been able to get the photographs of our honor student in Nurse Training, Miss Verdell McCray, average for three years of 93.16 and our students with highest average in Pharmacy, Richard Maurice Neal, average for three years 87.89. Both pictures are herewith enclosed. As soon as we get pictures from Drs. Kendall and Boyd we shall forward them to you.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

John J. Mullowney
President.

JJM:SAE

OK June 13, 1932

Perhaps if you write direct to Drs. Kendall & Boyd you might get quicker action — their addresses are :— Dr. Ellis A. Kendall Woodman Union Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Dr. William S. Boyd, 1613. N. Davis St., Pensacola, Fla.

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June 13, 1932

12-3-7

Dr W E B DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Doctor DuBois:

We have just received today the photograph of Dr Simon Willie Boyd, our honor student in the Dental Department, having attained an average of 94.26 for the four years. I hope this will reach you in time to be published in the next issue of The Crisis.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

John J. Mullowney

President

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June 14, 1932

Dr W E B DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

12-3-79

Dear Dr DuBois:

We are sending to you under separate cover, the photograph of Dr Ellis A Kendall, Jr, our honor student in the Medical Department, having attained an average of 93.13 for four years. We hope it will not be too late for publication in the Commencement Number of The Crisis.

Very truly yours,

S. A. Elliott,

(Mrs) T H Elliott

Registrar

SAE/LYS

[Mencken]

April 25, 1932.

Mr. H. L. Mencken,
THE AMERICAN MERCURY,
730 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Mencken: (Personal)

May I ask your expert opinion as an editor? Enclosed is the last issue of THE CRISIS. Please glance over it. In your judgment:

1. How many persons in the editorial department on full-time would be necessary for the proper editing of this magazine? I am not, of course, including stenographers.

2. Could THE CRISIS be properly edited by one person working part-time?

I am sorry to trouble you but your candid opinion would be of great value to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

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12-21-79

[MENCKEN]

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April 29, 1932.

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AB

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I incline to believe that the Crisis, in its present form, might be very well run by one man, even if he devoted only part of his time to the work. My experience on The American Mercury is that a magazine goes on most comfortably when the staff is small. My own staff consists only of Mr. Angoff, the managing editor, and a stenographer. Mr. Angoff is engaged mainly in seeing visitors, and in looking after the routine editorial work - watching proofs, negotiating with the printer, and so on. What time he has left he devotes to reading manuscripts. In the editorial office there is but one stenographer, and she devotes a part of her time to promotion. My belief is that a larger staff inevitably makes for useless work. All sorts of routine duties are created, and the main job, which is finding good stuff and getting out a readable magazine, is apt to be neglected.

The fact that the Crisis presents illustrations adds, of course, to the burdens of its editor, but I am strongly of the opinion that it would be unwise to accumulate a staff of more than two persons at most. You are getting out a very interesting magazine, and I always read it with great pleasure. I am delighted to see that your appeal for support is getting some response.

Sometime ago Miss Malvan came to see me, and we had a pleasant talk. She is a very intelligent woman, and I think that her ideas are sound.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Mencken

May 10, 1932.

Mr. H. L. Mencken,
704 Cathedral Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Mencken:

I appreciate your kind letters concerning THE CRISIS. Also, I promise that this is the last request that I'm going to make of you in a long time. I'm trying to get certain Negro politicians and others to write about the various presidential candidates. I have just asked Cobb, a colored man appointed Judge of the Municipal Court in the District of Columbia to write about Hoover. I should like to offset this with five hundred words from you on "Hoover and the Negro". If you have time to do this, I shall thank you, but I shall not be surprised if you do not.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 24, 1932.

Mr. Norman L. Merrifield,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Merrifield:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

University of Michigan
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

217 Glen Ave.
Ann Arbor, Mich.
July 11,1932

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Mr. W. W. Denton request that I forward to you the following information,for which you ask in a recent questionnaire:

Total number of college and professional students 60

Graduates from June 1931 to June 1932

Name	Degree	Field
Miss Margaret Curry	M.A.	History
" Mollie Dunlap	M.A.	Music
" Mayola Powers	A.B.	Education
" Carroll Rumsey	A.B.	
" Vivian Wilson	A.B	Phys. Edu.
Mr. David W. Cannon	M.A.	
" Norman C. Crosby	M.A.	History
" Frank R. Davis	M.A.	
" Lyman T. Johnson	M.A.	History
" Theodore A. Love	M.A.	Mathematics
" Asa T. Spaulding	M.A.	Mathematics
" Alfred C. Williams	M.A.	
" Jerald M. Marteena	M.S.	Physics
" Theodore O. Asare	A.B.	
" Booker Brooks	A.B.	
" Allen T. Noble	A.B.	History
" Earnest A. Saunders	B.S.	Engineering

Booker Brooks and Willis Ward,Michigan Negro track stars have won their way to the final Olympic triads.

As you already know Negro students are not listed separately here at the Univ. of Mich. but with the aid of R. S. Mitchell I have obtained most of the information for which you ask.

Yours very truly,

J. M. Marteena

[1932?]

University of Michigan Notes.

University House No. 2, housing colored girls attending the University, has had a very successful year. Thirteen young ladies made their home at the House during the past school year, and took advantage of the well-balanced meals which were served. This Home is a large, well-arranged house, furnished by the University, and close to the campus. Contrary to the general impression, living at the House is not compulsory. Several applications were made to the Mosher-Jordon Dormitories last year, four being accepted, but only one, Miss Edora Morton, of Detroit, Mich., availed herself of the opportunity to reside there.

Two of the girls residing at the House were graduated in June, Miss Mayola Powers, of Evansville, Ill., receiving a B. S. in Education, and Miss Vivian Wilson, of Washington, D. C., receiving her A. B.

For the summer session, teachers have come from various parts of the United States to continue their graduate work, and it is claimed that more colored students are attending Michigan this summer than ever before. Fourteen young ladies are stopping at University House No. 2, while others are living with various families in Ann Arbor.

The University of Michigan is becoming a Mecca for Colored girls, and the House is looking forward to another full year.

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Mr. Dubois:
Will you please publish this as a matter of news. Thank you.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT

IMA.

June 1, 1932

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

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In response to your inquiry the following named student will receive her Masters Degree at Middlebury College in June 1932:

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Camilla Louise Howard of Athens, Georgia

Miss Howard was in residence at Middlebury during the year 1930-31, and also in the 1931 Summer Session.
She will receive her M. A. in French.

Very truly yours,

Jennie H. Bristol
Registrar

April 14, 1932.

Mr. Stanley A. Miles,
166 West 120th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Comment on article

July 6, 1932.

Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

12-14-21

Dear Sir:

The fascinating, illuminating, but, withal, distressing treatment of "The Church of My Fathers" by Gustavus Adolphus Steward, in your July issue, was followed through with intense interest and scrutiny.

Let us hope for great salutary effects from its general reading and study. But why does Mr. Steward, in recommending changes in the Church's teaching and practice, wish to compel the ecclesiastical pendulum to swing to the other extreme? A decided weakness ~~in the presentation of his thesis~~ is that characteristic of many people in various walks of life: they seem to possess no sense of proportion; they present all truth in the absolute, never taking any qualification into account. I cannot subscribe to the proposition that a longing for relief from the turmoils of life is peculiarly a slave psychology, as the collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity in the Book of Common Prayer well attests:

> "O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

I would ask him, or any other man on earth, what becomes of the Church when the cardinal truths of which Good Friday and Easter are expressive have been discarded? Would Mr. Steward have the Church whose very life grows out of, and centres in, the Atonement degenerate into a society of ethical culture and a bureau of industrial advice?

Respectfully yours,

George Frazier Miller

GEORGE FRAZIER MILLER

GFM:EMA

Comment on articles

12-14-23

August 16, 1932.

Dr. W. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Of course my letter to you on the Steward article was mutilated mercilessly to leave such a remnant as you might, with fine sophistry, publicly discredit.

Why you did that, of course, you know, and I do too.

But the several records will show that I am as much devoted to economic survival and spiritual health as you ever were, and jeopardized my liberty through their proclamation, while you were seeking an army captaincy; and judging from your deliberate emasculation of my letter to deny me a fair hearing, and taking advantage of what you made to appear not to have been said, to attack the residue you were willing to leave for the purpose, I dare say I do not trail you far behind in the devotion to ethical conduct.

I am

Yours truly,

George Frazier Miller.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
July 31, 1932.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to inquire if you received my communication of the 14th of June which contained a notice of my graduation this year from Duquesne University with the degree of Master of Arts. As this letter of which I am speaking contained also a photograph of myself, I am naturally interested to know if it arrived safely at your office.

If the information and photograph did not arrive at the office of the Crisis I should be pleased to furnish you with a duplicate copy containing the same information together with another photograph if you can assure me, as a suscriber to the "Crisis" and a member of the association, that it will appear in the next or subsequent issue.

Hoping to hear from you soon concerning this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

James Miller

3365 Milwaukee St.

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Mr. Kelley Miller,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

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For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 4, 1932.

Dr. Kelly Miller,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miller:

I want to thank you very much for the article which you wrote about THE CRISIS. It was a fine thing and has brought many explanations of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Duquesne

3365 Milwaukee St.,
Pittsburgh, Penna.,
June 13, 1932

JMR.

The Crisis,
To Whom It May Concern:

My Dear Sir;

Inclosed you will find for publication the photograph of James Moore Miller, also a testimony of his ability and standing by Professor Joseph A. Rauterkaus, dean of the music school of Duquesne University.

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James Moore Miller received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Music from the Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1930. He received the degree of Master of Arts in Music from Duquesne University in June 1932.

As a regular subscriber of The Crisis I wish to thank you in advance and beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

Walter T. Miller.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MINER TEACHERS COLLEGE
GEORGIA AVENUE BETWEEN EUCLID AND FAIRMONT STREETS NW.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

EUGENE A. CLARK
PRESIDENT

June 6, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Doctor Dubois:

In reply to your letter concerning graduates for the year 1930-31, I wish to say that our graduates for that year completed the three-year normal course. We shall graduate our first college class next year.

Very sincerely,

E. A. Clark

President

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July 6, 1932.

Mr. E. A. Clarke,
President of Miners Teachers College,
Washington, D. C.

How many students full college grade were enrolled in Miners College this year

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

EUGENE A. CLARK
PRESIDENT

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July 7, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Doctor Dubois:

In reply to your telegram addressed to Mr. E. A. Clark, we had 406 students of full college grade enrolled in Miner Teachers College this past school year.

Yours very truly,

B. C. Anderson

Mrs. B. C. Anderson
Secretary to the President

June 24, 1932.

Mr. Edmund Minott,
College of the City of New York,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Minott:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 27, 1932.

Mr. Paul Mobiley,
2031 North 6th Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Mobiley:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WLRD/DW

P.S. APRIL 16th. Sorry this letter was so delayed. Thanks for copy of Crisis you sent to my COmmittee along with Pamphlets. TOM MOONEY

California State Prison,
San Quentin, Cal.
4-5-32.

W.E.B.Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Tom Mooney

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

During the Fall of 1918, in my condemned cell awaiting execution I read a story in some paper-which one, I am not sure-it may have been the New York Call-it may have been some other xxxxx paper, but it stamped its xxx self upon my mind so deeply that nothing this side of the grave will ever erase it.

This story, if my memory serves me right as to some of its details was an editorial comment upon an article or editorial by, I think a man by the name of White-it appeared in "The Crisis" and it was about that terribly cruel attack upon members of your race, in Georgia, If I am not mistaken. This particular "Lynching", so the article I have in mind relates, was the only one that ever caused a President of these United States to remonstrate against this barbarous Southern Institution. President Wilson, urged the people put a stop to it.

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There were a number of persons "Lynched" and Killed on both sides and the point that I am mostly interested in, is the final act of the Lynchers in the methods they used to so cruelly and barbaro usly tortured an eight months pregnant Mother to death.

I am sure this discription will refresh your memory sufficiently to help locate in your files, the details of this monstrous outrage against members of your race. I should certainly appreciate it if you would make me a copy of all of the essentials -the facts of this crime, its consequences, and penalties if any were inflicted upon any one on either side and send same to xx my Defense Committee (TOM MOONEY MOLDERS DEFENSE COMMITTEE 675 MINNA ST. xxxxxxxxxxxx SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA) via Air Mail xxxxxx SPECIAL DELIVERY, at your earliest possible convenience.

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I want you to know, That all my adult life, I have been keenly, warmly and sympathetically interested in the problems that confront your race and that I hate the hundreds of wrongs they have suffered with all of my being. I have one purpose only in asking for this information at this time-to help in the general direction of betterment for your race struggle for real freedom and and equality.

Thanking you very kindly in advance for your early compliance with this request, I am

Very sincerely yours.

Tom Mooney
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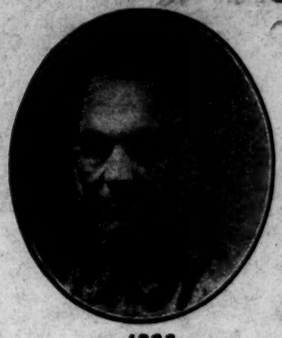

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W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
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Dear Sir:

We want to express our profound appreciation for your prompt action in complying with our request made in a telegram sent April 4th.

We received copy of CRISIS, September 1918, and it was just what we were looking for.

Enclosed is a check for 55¢ which, we believe, covers cost of pamphlets and postage.

Thanking you for this favor, with best wishes and fraternal greetings, we remain

Very sincerely yours,

TOM MOONEY MOLDERS' DEFENSE COMMITTEE

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June 9, 1932.

Miss Rachael C. Moore,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Moore:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

To: Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
From: Morehouse College

1. The number of students of full college grade enrolled during the year 1931-32. 296

2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses. liberal arts college - 265 school of religion 31

3. The number of graduates during the year 1931-32 with their degrees. B. S. 13 A. B. 28

4. Ranking student of graduating college class - Milton King Curry, Jr., 200 Jackson Street, Armarillo, Texas

5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the college during the past year. A very successful year.

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June 5, 1932

May 27, 1932.

The President of
MORGAN COLLEGE,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

This will introduce to you Mr. George G. Garrett, a missionary of the English Church Missionary Society working in Uganda, East Africa. He would be glad to know something about your school.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOHN O. SPENCER
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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
MORGAN COLLEGE
HILLEN ROAD AND ARLINGTON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
TELEPHONE, HAMILTON 0756

June 3, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

The following is information concerning the graduates of Morgan College for the year 1931-32, in compliance with your request of recent date:

1. Number of students of full college grade - 532.

2. Number enrolled in professional and other courses - none.

3. Number of graduates during the year 1931-32 with their degrees: Bachelor of Arts - 32, Bachelor of Science in Education - 11, Bachelor of Science - 14. Total 57.

4. The name and address of the two leading students: James T. King, Valedictorian, 1525 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md. James G. Dashiell, Salutatorian, 817 Wollaston Street, Wilmington, Delaware. Clarissa J. Jenkins, third in class, 2305 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the College during the past year was the result of a survey made by Dr. Fred McCuistion of the Rosenwald Foundation and a group of five Educators. Morgan College ranked at the top of eighteen Colleges for Negroes, which were surveyed by this commission, under the auspices of the Boards of Education of the M. E. Church and the C. M. E. Church.

Sincerely yours,
Edw. N. Wilson
Edw. N. Wilson,
Registrar

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Morgan College

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS
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MORGAN COLLEGE

HILLEN ROAD AND ARLINGTON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Dec.9,1932

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois
Editor of the Crisis
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the desired information concerning the Morgan College scedule with results of the games, and the photograph of Thomas R. Conrad, the best player.

Any other information concerning Morgan College will be sent at your request.

Very truly yours,

E.P.Hurt
Athletic Director

E.P.H./G.H.S.

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June 24, 1932.

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Mr. Maurice S. Morning,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Morning:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/LW

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June 3, 1932

Editor W. E. B. Dubois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your questionaire recently received, I am sending the following information:

1. The number of students of full college grade which we enrolled during the year 1931-32 -----263

2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses---------Theological-45; Commercial-86; Home Economics-3; Normal-11; College Extension-108; High School-86; Tailoring-14; Music-34

3. The number of graduates during the year 1931-32 with their degrees:

Bachelor of Arts-28; Normal Diploma-7; Commercial Diploma-19; Home Economics Diploma-1; Theological Diploma-4; High School Certificate-18

4. The name and address of the ranking student of the graduating class-- John R. Walker, 1014 Emerson St., Evanston, Illinois

Very truly yours,

W. A. Fountain Jr.
President

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F. A. Morton

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Mr. George W. Morton,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Morton:

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April 14, 1932.

Miss Ruth A. Moseley,
446 East Main Street,
Mount Kisco, New York.

My dear Miss Moseley:

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I read with considerable interest your article in the June number of the Birth Control Review. For your information I am enclosing a copy of the experimental demonstration which we have carried on for several years in Miami, and in which gradually we are getting the cooperation of the official social health and welfare agencies without whom no comprehensive contraceptive program can be successfully carried out.

In Miami, the negro maternal and child mortality is approximately four times that of the whites. We have not as yet been able to obtain the cooperation of the better trained negro physicians and nurses in the way in which we had hoped. It is possible that if this information were to come to them from some of their own national leaders that they would be more willing to accept it and cooperate.

In addition to the work described in the pamphlet, we have evolved a Mothers Health Committee packet which can be assembled by a druggist according to instructions anywhere. These packets cost approximately 30 to 35 cents apiece and can be disseminated successfully by a nurse or social worker or even intelligent laywomen.

If there is anything further we can do to promote this work among needy people everywhere, we shall be very glad to know it. At any rate we shall be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

D. Vilbiss

Lydia Allen DeVilbiss, M.D.
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CLARA GARDNER, R. N.
VISITOR
PHONE 3-2154

August 18, 1932.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Answering your esteemed letter of July 22nd, 1932, the Mothers Health Committee will be very much pleased to receive copies of anything you may publish about our Committee. Our principal aim, as you perhaps have discovered from reading our literature, is to assist health and welfare workers in other places with the working out of this difficult problem.

In Miami it is our opinion that the white people here have done more for the colored than they are willing to do for themselves. We have made numbers of attempts to get assistance from the leading colored doctors and nurses in our Mothers Health Committee work but to date we have not been able to obtain any assistance from them in any way whatsoever.

The Mothers Health Committee would cheerfully give them supplies without charge, if they would undertake their own case work. We do not have the money to pay a case worker to go among them. We are taking on a new white woman now, who has had experience in working with colored people and as soon as possible we are glad to let her see what she can do. However, in my opinion, medical and nursing work for the coloreds should be done by their own when they have someone qualified to do it, and I believe that is your opinion also.

I would be very happy if you can stimulate this work among the colored people and so help to bring about a reduction of their excessively high maternal and child mortality rates.

Yours sincerely,

Lydia Allen DeVilbiss

2-1-0

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

June 7, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Sir:

We have two students of Negro descent registered at Mount Holyoke College for the year 1931-1932. One is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, to be conferred on June 20, 1932. This candidate is working for honors in History.

The name and address of the student who is a member of the senior class is Miss Miriam Iris Cunningham and her address is: 514 Rockwell Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

The other student entered Mount Holyoke from Spelman College and hopes to be a senior next year. Her name is Ida Louise Miller, and her address is, 957 Ashby Circle, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,
Caroline B. Greene
Caroline B. Greene
Registrar

CBG:FE

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June 17, 1932.

Mr. Elisha P. Murchison, Jr.,
BOSTON UNIVERSITY,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Murchison:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Texas College,
Tyler, Texas,
July 5, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

We are sending our photographs as requested for use in the Education Number of THE CRISIS magazine.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Murchison, Jr.
(Mrs.) Imogene Ford Murchison

12-30

June 17, 1932.

Miss Imogene Ford Murchison,
BOSTON UNIVERSITY,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Murchison:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

145-44 105th Avenue,
Jamaica,N.Y.

August 15, 1932.

12-12-36

Irene C.Malvin, Business Manager,
The "Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,N.Y.

My dear Miss Malvin,

Since there is so much favorable comment from both the news dealers and readers about the new Crisis covers, I thought you would like to hear of it. The general opinion seems to be that this change should have been made sometime ago.

They all hope that the present type of cover will continue and will without a doubt stir up a new interest in the Crisis. Can't you keep this new type of cover with its selling appeal and inside of that cover, put across the aims and ideals of the N.A. A.C.P.?

Incidentally, I would suggest the picture of Eddie Tolan (The Outstanding Negro of the Month) on the cover of the coming issue. Or if you feel that this might show personal favoritism, a picture of all the colored Olympic Athletes.

Hoping that others from different parts of the country are of the same opinion, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

George W Murray

[MURRAY]

145-44 105th Avenue,
Jamaica,N.Y.

November 2, 1932.

Miss Irene Malvan,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Miss Malvan,

12-12-14

In answer to your questions, here are some of the facts I have found while distributing the "Crisis."

It is true that a circulation slump is being felt by both periodicals and newspapers. I think if you will look at the Crisis record for N.Y.C., from June to October, you will find that regardless of the usual summer falling off, it is more than holding its own. This I believe you can attribute to the change you have made in the magazine.

The new Crisis brings forth much favorable comment, both from the news dealers and readers. The changing of color for different months and also the picture on the cover are a great improvement. It would mean much if you would give at least one-half page to a sketch of the life of the person whose picture you use on the cover. People want to know something about the person you picture and really look for it.

We have talked over price before and from what I hear and experience one of the worse things you could do, would be to reduce the price. People buy the magazine for itself regardless of price. If you remember Abbotts reduced their price from twenty-five cents to fifteen, and their sales in New York have not increased appreciably. I was all enthused when I heard Abbott's price had changed and told some newsdealers and their reply was, "You wont sell anymore. True Story reduced its price and it looks as though we sell less than ever." Down went my enthusiasm and down it stayed. Remember at this date if you lower your price, there it stays, and regardless of what happens you will not be able to raise it and keep peoples good will. At a reduced price you must sacrifice something in quality, pictures, articles or some other detail, and these things, small as they are, help to sell your magazine.

Why not keep the Crisis at its present price, and make it a bigger and better magazine with more pictures, more articles of personal interest and a variety that the college graduate and the laborer in the street will have something of interest in each and every issue? After all, the Crisis is the medium between the N.A. A.C.P. and the public therefore make it interesting to all, and in so doing, you can get your message across.

Hoping for a bigger and better Crisis at the same price, I remain,

12-12-15

Yours very truly,

George W. Murray

June 13, 1932.

Mr. William H. Myers,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Myers:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 13, 1932.

Mr. S. Milton Nabrit,
BROWN UNIVERSITY,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Mr. Nabrit:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph for use in its Education Number. I hope you can favor us.

Wery sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 1, 1932.

Mr. S. A. Nabrit,
Brown University,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Mr. Nabrit:

I understand that you have received the Ph.D. at Brown this year. We should like to have a photograph for use in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

12-23

WEBD/DW

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING: [redacted]

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

17th December, 1932

11-47-26

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I have just been reading "As the Crow Flies" and "Unto Them a Child is Born" in the December Crisis.

Permit an old friend to salute your ability to put profound wisdom into exquisite English, and to wish you

A Happy Christmas,

Roy Nash

[enclosure]

12-19-32

The central economic problem is income and this truth is self evident: that no one should receive an income which is not a wage paid for present or past service rendered the community by the recipient. It is inconceivable that any possible human service by one person, should enable another person to do nothing and live in luxury all his life.

One thing characterizes out day. You can have vast marches of hungry, ragged human beings in the greatest capitals of the world concerning whose awful plight there is no dispute, and yet the world holds great stores of wheat and corn and cotton that are rotting for want of use. This isn't merely an incident; it isn't simply a problem; it is the suicide of civilization.

From "As the Crow Flies"
By W.E.B. Du Bois

Dispatched as Appropriate 1932 Christmas

Greetings By Roy Nash

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 19, 1932

GILBERT A. CLARK
FRANK B. BRYAN, JR.
RECEIVERS

609 F STREET, N. W.

12-21-72

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois

Your letter of August 9, addressed to Mr. Gilbert a Clark, has been referred to the writer. Since receipt of same, we have received a letter from Miss Irene C. Malvan, Business Manager of The Crisis, requesting that an article be prepared relative to The National Benefit Life Insurance Company. Such article is now in process of preparation and should be in your office in time to be carried in the next issue of The Crisis. If the article does not convey all of the information desired by you personally, won't you advise us. We will be glad to give any additional information you may want.

Very truly yours

Geo. E. Cohron
Manager of Agencies

GEC:E

National Benefit Life Insurance Co.

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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609 F STREET, N. W.

August 5th
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

12-21-69

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am a subscriber of The Crisis and I have enjoyed very much reading the copies received.

On page 200 of the August-1932 issue appears a very inaccurate statement in regard to the National Benefit Life Insurance Company. I am sure that the statements are not made with the intention of hampering the Receivers in their efforts to rehabilitate the Company.

It would be appreciated if you would submit to the Receivers a review of any contemplated statement in regard to the Company.

Any assistance you can give the Receivers will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

G. A. Clark

Gilbert A. Clark
Co-Receiver

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National Benefit Life Insurance Co.

August 9, 1932.

Mr. Gilbert A. Clark,
The National Benefit Life
Insurance Company,
609 "F" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am asking the editorial writer who wrote the note in question to communicate with you. We want to give only correct information, but I must say that you make it rather difficult for us to say anything about the National Benefit. I have two policies in it and can not get even ordinary information as to what the situation is or what I ought to do.

I thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF BRITISH WEST AFRICA.

12-4-46

No.28/1932/FII.

General Secretary's Office
AXIM, Gold Coast
WEST AFRICA
25th January 1932.

Dear Sir,

I take much pleasure in forwarding you herewith, for the information of your readers, copies of some recent correspondence relating to the Congress.

I remain,
Your Obedient Servant

General Secretary.

DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS,
THE EDITOR
THE "CRISIS"
69, FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK. U.S.A.

SRW/JAM.

Enclosure

12-4-44

WITH COMPLIMENTS

From

The General Secretary,

National Congress of British West Africa.

Axim, Gold Coast,
WEST AFRICA.

21st January, 1934

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF BRITISH WEST AFRICA.

No.112/1931/FII.

General Secretary's Office
AXIM, Gold Coast
West Africa,
28th July 1931.

REGISTERED.

Prince Eshugbayi Eleko,
Lagos, Nigeria.

Your Highness,

The announcement of your repatriation from exile safe to Lagos, has been received throughout the four corners of West Africa with joy and gladness, and I take this early opportunity therefore to offer you greetings and congratulations on behalf of the National Congress of British West Africa, and to join in the universal thanksgiving to Almighty God for the preservation of your life during an exile at once unhappy and deplorable.

11-32-56

2. All Africans of West Africa had considered the unfortunate exile a travesty of justice, a high-handed action on the part of the then administration and one most inconsistant with the proverbial British liberty, fairplay, impartiality and equity. So long as it lasted it tainted and shadowed these brilliant attractions to the British connection. This happy incident of repatriation however, is a triumph of British justice and is such as would strengthen the bond of loyalty and devotion that unites the peoples of West Africa to the throne and person of the King-Emperor, which is the policy of the Congress, besides testifying to the ability, integrity and nobility of mind of the present Administrator who has done this justice "though the heavens shall fall".

3. I see from the Government announcement relating to your release that there is stringent qualification to be fulfilled by you before being officially recognised by Government as the Head of your ancient house. It is the wish of the Congress that you will, by treading the paths of industry, perseverence and rectitude, and by assisting the Government by loyal co-operation in the interest of peace, order and good government, merit that recognition and political status which would necessarily enhance the progress and advancement of your country in particular and British West Africa in general.

4. In this connection I may be allowed to mention that, as generally admitted, there is, at present, no better and more efficacious medium for securing progress and advancement than the National Congress of British West Africa with its beneficial aims and objects; and it is my humble prayer that you would therefore patronise the Branch of the Congress at Lagos. To this end I have the honour to enclose for your information, copies of the Programmes, the "Cablegrams and Messages" and of the Resolutions of the Fourth Session of the Congress held at Lagos, in January 1930.

Again offerring you the Greetings of the Congress and praying that perfect health might be vouchsafed to your Highness.

I have the honour to be,
Your Highness's
Most Obedient, Humble Servant.

(Sgd) Saml. Richd. Wood.
General Secretary.

SRW/JAM.

[Enclosure]

NEGRO PROGRESS CONVENTION.

- 1922 -

Mr. T.F. Fredericks, L.L.B., Barrister-at-Law.
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5, America Street

Dr. T.T. Nichols, B.A., M.D.
Senior Vice-President
45, Brickdam.

Mrs. H. Joseph.
Secretary.

J.N. Bristol, Esq.,
Vice-President.
Lad Lane, New Amsterdam.

Georgetown, Demerara,
British Guiana,
3rd October, 1921.

11-32-57

Samuel R. Wood Esq.,
General Secty's Office
AXIM, Gold Coast
West Africa.

Dear Sir,

Your letter to our Mr. W.A. Britton has been handed to me I am so pleased to be in touch with the Fatherland.

We in this part of the World are endeavouring to contribute from this point our little to the great work of African Awakening.

There is one thing, we do hope will be considered and that is a visit from a son of Africa at our next annual celebration in 1923.

Things are rather difficult for us here but we are forging ahead slowly.

With sincere good wishes.

(Sgd) Harriette Joseph.
Secretary.

[enclosure]

Lincoln University Pa. U.S.A.

November 6, 1931.

Mr Samuel Wood,

General Secretary,

Nat: Congress of B.W.A.

A x i m, Gold Coast.

11-22-58

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that the African Students in the United States of America are desirous of opening a branch of the Congress here in America which will serve the purpose of creating public opinion, and provide for the educational nedds of Africans at home.

In the circumstances I am instructed to ask you to send us at your earliest convenience all literatures pertaining to the Congress. All expenses will be reimbursed.

I trust this will meet your kind approval.

I am

Yours respectfully

(Sgd) Thomas Dosumu Johnson.

[Enclosure]

THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
(British West Indies Section)
(Office of the President.)
16 Basilon Street,
Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I.
17th December 1931.

No.2/31/F2.

Samuel Richard Wood Esquire
General Secretary
AXIM, Gold Coast
British West Africa.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your most heartening and enlivening letter of May last together with enclosures I - 20; and desire to assure you that it has been a source of great pleasure to the members of Congress and myself to know that there has at long last been bridged the seeming impassable gulf that stood between you in the homsland and us, the victim of a vicious system, domiciled in the Western Hemisphere. The event, I want to assure you Sir, is of more than ordinary significane to us. It suggests a new path cut out in the wilderness through which, not only we in Trinidad, but members of the race in other West Indian Islands, in the Americas, in British Guiana, and other parts of the Western World, may join forces with you in the Motherland and wrest the land of our Fathers from the grasp of the despoilers.

11-32-52

I Note with a deep sense of pleasure the satisfaction with which the request for affiliation with the Mother Congress met our brethren at home, and sincerely hope with the year that has just opened before us, we shall so work as to merit the full support and co-operation which they assure us we will receive.

I regret that owing to the fluctuating state of matters pertaining to the Congress I have not been able to find a competent Secretary into whose hands I could entrust this reply, and I shall have to ask you to accept correspondence from me as Official until such time as I can find a sincere and well-meaning Secretary, providing what I have said is not interpreted to mean any aspersion on the present recording Secretary of Congress.

It is rather lamentable that the Nationalist has had to be suspended due to lack of Funds. We cannot go on with the Printers who either refuse outright to publish the Nationalist on account of its Strictly Negro Policy, or charge such an extortionate rate for printing that it cannot be done. The only way to carry on is to own our own Printing Press. Toward that end I have initiated a campaign to raise £2,000. This amount is to be raised by April next through the members of the race throughout the world. It would be the strongest proof of the desirability of the Nationalist; as an Organ advocating the Cause of the African Race the world over, I prefer to abide by the decision of Negro Public Opinion.

I have sent a copy of the Press Fund Appeal to the Leader and one to the Spectator, in each case asking the Editor to publish it in his paper for us. I am also taking the liberty of sending you one; and I am to ask you to present it to the several Committees of the Congress for their support, with whatever recommendation you may be pleased to make on its behalf.

In conclusion I must thank you for the very keen interests your have taken in my work, the time you took in compiling the voluminous correspondence in which were embodied all matters material to the successful working of the Congress here, and to assure you that I shall exert my endeavour to work in a way as to justify the confidence reposed in me.

Wishing you and the members of the Mother Congress an abundance of success for 1932.

I have the honour to be,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Sgd) Charles Frederick Taylor
President.

P.S.

Please send us Congress Flag and Badges. We are yet in the dark respecting the COLORS of Congress.

C.F.T.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF BRITISH WEST AFRICA.

No.I/1932/FII.

General Secretary's Office,
AXIM, Gold Coast
West Africa
21st January 1932.

Thomas Dosumu Johnson Esquire,
Lincoln University,
Pensylvania,
United States America.

12-4-45

Dear Sir,

BRANCH OF CONGRESS IN U.S.A.

In consequence of my absence from this Office attending the Conference of the Gold Coast Aborigines Rights Protection Society at Cape Coast when I returned seriously ill to find yours of the 6th November 1931 awaiting my arrival, I regret that I have not been able, until now, to acknowledge your said letter in which you express the desire of the African Students in the United States of America to open a branch of the Congress in America with the object, as you happily state it, to "serve the purpose of creating public opinion and provide for the educational needs of Africans at home".

2. I anticipate the unanimous approval of Congress that such a desire should materialise and become accomplished. Unfortunately, many of the literature concerning the Congress are out of print or consist of single copies of them as could not, of course, be spared. I am causing these to be duplicated when, I hope shortly to send you a complete collection of Congress literature with fuller details and other information regarding the National Congress.

3. Meanwhile, I express, on behalf of the National Congress of British West Africa, appreciation and happiness that, at last, by means of the Congress there is going to be a closer connection and a bond of re-union, at least spiritually, between Mother Africa and her children in the United States of America.

With sincere good wishes.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant.
(Sgd) Saml. Richd. Wood.
General Secretary.

SRW/JAM.

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April 2, 1932

APR 4 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

THE CRISIS must be saved. I am enclosing herewith my mite, and also a copy of a memo which I am sending to all the officers of the National Negro Business League.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Albon L. Holsey

Secretary.

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Enclosure 3

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March 31, 1932

12-33-29

PERSONAL MEMORANDUM

TO THE NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE:

In May, 1930 when we were attempting to open the New York office of the National Negro Business League, we sent letters to several hundred representative colored people, soliciting small contributions towards the interest of the League in that undertaking.

Among the earliest to reply and send a contribution was the CRISIS, and since then Dr. Du Bois has given evidence of his interest in the Business League's program and its larger opportunity for service.

Now, the CRISIS is calling on the public to send contributions so that its work can be continued. I have sent my mite and I very much hope that each officer of the League, if they have not already done so, will see the last issue of tho CRISIS and read the very earnest appeal.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Albon L. Holsey

Secretary

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April 20, 1932

12-33-10

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We sent you a copy of the memoranda which we mailed to each one of the national officers of the National Negro Business League, suggesting that they send a contribution for the CRISIS Emergency Fund.

One of these officers, Mr. J. S. Williams of Shreveport, Louisiana, sent his check directly to me. I have endorsed it and am enclosing it. You may wish to write directly to Mr. Williams in acknowledgement of the receipt of this check: 1135 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana.

I also thought you would be interested in the enclosed copy of a letter which I have received from Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, who is also a national officer of the National Negro Business League.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Secretary.

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Check #5.00 Pd CR69

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[enclosure]

R. W. G. COUNCIL, I. O. ST. LUKE
Richmond, Virginia
Office of R. W. G. Secty-Treas.

Maggie L. Walker
R. W. G. Sec'y-Treas.

DIAL 2-6147

April 5th, 1932

12-33-15

Mr. Albon L. Holsey
145 W. 41st St.,
New York City

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that we are in receipt of your communication, asking a contribution to the Crisis.

We have already contributed, but will make another contribution.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) M A G G I E L. W A L K E R

MLW/whq R. W. G. Sec.-Treas.

April 7, 1932.

Mr. Albon L. Holsey,
THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE,
145 West 41st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/LW

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April 14, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, THE CRISIS
National Association
for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

12-19

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of April 7 to Mr. Holsey will be brought to his attention upon his return to New York. He is at present in the South recuperating from a recent illness.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Sarah W. Russell

w/ Assistant to Mr. Holsey.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

June 10, 1932

32-4-1

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

12.9

We have registered in the University of Nebraska this year thirty-two colored students, eighteen men and fourteen women. One student, Ralph E. Sheeran, was included in the Honor Roll, his grades placing him in the upper tenth of his class in scholarship.

Five degrees were granted to negro students as follows:

Claude Gordon	Bachelor of Arts
Eugene H. Smith	Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy
Ralph W.Adams	Bachelor of Arts
Maxine Holmes	Bachelor of Arts
William Herman Miles	graduated from the Graduate College with the degree of Master of Arts with a major in Economics.

Very truly yours,

Florence I. McGahey, Registrar,

Virginia Zimmerman

VZ:RVS

Statistician.

[NEGRO HISTORY GROUP]

pageant

Riverton New Jersey,
April 18' 1932.

Dr. W. E. B DuBois.
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York City.

12-21-9

Dear Dr DuBois:

In the april issue of the "Crisis" I was delighted see a pageant written by you entitled "George Washington and Black Folk" and I have been hoping that I could find something that I might be able to use in our community that the folk both white and colored might see and appreciate of the contributions of the negro in the making of America. I as rungs in the ladder of fame to the top

of which, George Washington climbed.
We have here in our town. a group
young folk. some are Teachers. known
as the Negro History Group and they
seriously engaged in the study of
Negro Life & History. and during Negro
History week. we endeavored to have.
Colored speakers in all the the schools
in our vicinity all schools being about
92 %, while including the High School
in which Dr Leslie P. Hill addressed the
student body of about four hundred and
the Grammar schools. I. St. Saint Clair
Drake. of Pendle Hill made four addresses.
Now I would like to do something
different, and the group are anxious to
use your Pageant. so I am writing to
ask you how or if we may have per-
mission to use it. if so. kindly

12-21-10

let me know at your earliest convenience
the price per dozen copies. and
oblige yours very respectfully

Albert G. Johnson
107 Lippincott Ave

12-21-11

[NEGRO HISTORY GROUP]

April 20, 1932.

Mr. Albert G. Johnson,
107 Lippincott Avenue,
Riverton, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of April 18 has been received. The paraant "George Washington and Black Folk" can be produced if due credit is given to Dr. Du Bois, and after a payment of Five Dollars. Upon receipt of the money, we will send to you our permission. THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy.

We thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

(Enc. Same Statement sent to Keppel of Carnegie Foundation.)

March 5, 1932.

Dr. William Allan Neilson,
SMITH COLLEGE,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Dr. Neilson:

I have had some correspondence with Mr. Keppel of the Carnegie Foundation concerning THE CRISIS, and at his suggestion have sent the following appeal to the Board. I knew you were interested and thought that you ought to have a copy. THE CRISIS is really in great danger of having to suspend. I should be thankful for anything that you can do for us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MUTILATED PAGES

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
ALBUQUERQUE

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

July 5, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor-in-Chief,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

12-30

I am giving below the information you requested concerning colored students registered in the University of New Mexico during the year 1931-32.

Number of Negro students enrolled - - - - - - - - 6

Names and degrees of graduates - - - - - - - - - None

Distinctions - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -None

Very truly yours,

Alice B. Olson
Registrar.

AO:S

NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY
5318 ST. CHARLES AVENUE
O. E. KRIEGE, PRESIDENT
R. B. HAYES, DEAN

NEW ORLEANS, LA. June 3, 1932

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor "Crisis"
New York.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

This letter is in reply to your inquiry concerning colored students and graduates for the year 1931-32.

1. Total college enrollment for all departments--regular day school, Night School, Summer Quarter and Extension classes was 526. This number reduced to full-year students is 296.

2. Number in professional courses, none.

3. Number of graduates during 1931-32 as follows:
Summer Commencement, Aug. 15, 1931
AB 16; Two year Teachers Course, 4; High School, 6
May, Commencement, May 26, 1932
AB 18; BS in Ed,1; BS in Hom.Ec. 1; Two year Teachers' Course, 8; Music, 1; Commercial, 3; High School, 18.
Total for the year: College degrees 36; Two Year Teachers' Certificates 12; Music 1, Commercial 3; High School, 24. Total graduates, 76

4. Ranking student of the graduating class was Miss Beatrice Estelle Carroll, 1940 Convention St., Baton Rouge, La. I am asking her to send her photograph. She graduated Magna Cum Laude.

5. I suppose the outstanding achievement was to "carry on" without sacrificing and teacher or standard under very trying financial conditions. An "every man" canvass on the campus yielded $1,000 from students, teachers and alumni, with which thousand we secured another thousand from an anonymous donor. The Athletic Dept rejpices in the permanent possession of the silver trophy, in as much as the Track Team won the intercollegiate Meet of the Gulfcoast Association for the third year.

I hope the above will give you a rather fair picture of what has been done at New Orleans University during the year 1931-32.

Yours sincerely,

O.E. Kriege

12-20

February 26, 1932.

The Editor of
THE NEW REPUBLIC,
421 West 21st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Formerly we exchanged THE CRISIS for the NEW REPUBLIC but this has not been done in the last year or so. I am wondering if we could again arrange an exchange. THE CRISIS sells for $1.50 a year and the NEW REPUBLIC for $5. Could we exchange, provided that we paid the difference?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 28, 1932.

Publisher of THE NEW REPUBLIC,
421 West 21st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

12-10

No copy of the New Republic has come to this office for three weeks. Are you still publishing or is the subscription clerk on vacation?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

In response to your letter of June 28th, we cannot understand why you have not received the paper for the past three weeks. We have mailed copies regularly each week. Enclosed is an impression of your stencil.

Under separate cover, we are duplicating the June 15th, 22nd and 29th issues.

Yours faithfully,

Elizabeth Simpson
Business Department

12.10

February 26, 1932.

12-29-60

Mr. Fred Moore,
Editor, THE NEW YORK AGE,
230 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I hope that you have not forgotten our request for a short statement on Communism.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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12-29-74

February 17, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your invitation to write a 500 word article for inclusion in the symposium, "The Negro and Communism", is accepted. I will try to let you have the copy within the next few days.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM M. KELLEY,
Editor-in-Chief,
The Amsterdam News.

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Amsterdam News

December 6, 1932.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

12-2

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We have marked our collection file on The Crisis account forward "sixty to ninety days". We are glad to extend the time of payment under the circumstances which you mention.

Our collection clerk, I am sure, did not intend to be discourteous nor impudent. She has instructions to show every courtesy to patrons of The Amsterdam News and I shall again stress the importance of her compliance with this requirement.

Collections are naturally slow in all business and for this reason a more rigid policy has been developed in our collection department with almost no discretion left to the collection clerk for making extensions in time etc. Courtesy, however, is one of the principles of our present credit policy and we appreciate your reporting any lack of it.

Sincerely yours,

Amsterdam News
H. Unthank
Auditor.

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12-10-42

Aug. 1,1932.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

It is time for me to write again to ask for the help you have always so generously given to our fall campaign.

I am enclosing proof of an advertisement prepared free by the Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn Agency. Because of lack of funds we are faced with the serious stumbling block of not being able to furnish electros this year. The idea occurred to me that you would be willing to set the advertisement in type. It would mean so much to us to have you do this, and I understand from Mr. Mason of the Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn Agency that it is possible. Are we asking too much to beg this additional favor of you?

The magazine advertising in the past has made possible the extension of our work, and I do not hesitate to ask your generous co-operation because of the feeling of genuine friendship that we feel toward our magazine editors and advertising managers.

Faithfully yours,

Ella H. Rigney

(Mrs) Ella H. Rigney
Publicity Director

P.S. Attached is editorial copy which possibly you may be able to use in the interest of the campaign.

12-10-43

August 11, 1932.

Mrs. Ella H. Rigney,
Publicity Director,
THE NEW YORK CITY CANCER COMMITTEE,
34 East 75th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I will try to say something in THE CRISIS about cancer in accordance with your letter of August 1. Our magazine is in straits like everyone else, but we'll help as much as we can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 7, 1932.

Mr. Harry F. Edward,
Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

DEC 9 1932

My dear Mr. Edward:

In October we sent you an electro of our fall appeal...."And this is Pitiful".

I am just wondering if you have been able to use this material, because if you have, I would appreciate receiving a copy of the issue in which it appears so that I may include your magazine with the rest of our published material.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ella H. Rigney

(Mrs) Ella H. Rigney
Publicity Director

Please send Checking Copy to Mrs. Rigney

Cancer

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Dec. 12, 1932.

Mr. Harry F. Edward,
Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Edward:

The help which your publication is so generously giving us is deeply appreciated. We have come to rely very strongly on the publicity obtained through the magazines and for myself personally, as well as for my Committee, I send you most hearty thanks for all you have done.

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. A. Gerster

John C.A. Gerster
Chairman

[NEW YORK (CITY) COLLEGE]

June 23, 1932.

The Registrar,
College of the City of New York,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

We are anxious to have a record of the colored graduates of your college department and professional schools. Will you please have the enclosed blank filled out and returned to us at your very earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

[New York, City College of]

The College of the City of New York

THE CITY COLLEGE—OFFICE OF THE RECORDER

Convent Avenue and 139th Street

June 27,1932

Mr.W. E.B.DuBois
The Crisis
69 5th Ave
N Y City

Dear Sir:

We have no record of the number of colored students enrolled at this College. The following young men of negro descent were graduated at the recent commencement:

✓ - Have written

✓ Boyce, Calmo T.
✓ Cave, Claude B.
✓ Coleman, Samuel (Engineer)
✓ Kirton, Edwin E.
have not written — Liscombe, Woodruff J. (February)
May, George Lionel (Sept.)
✓ Minott, Edmund L (February)

There may be a few others of whom I am not aware.

Very truly yours,
Morton Gottschall

Recorder.

Add:
Wrote also to: Ishmael Booker AB who were in
Alfred E. Marten BS group picture

O.K.

Mr. Boyce in this morning. He went over the list & said it was complete.

[New York, City College of]

Memo: (From D.W.)

I cut out a group picture of C.C.N.Y. graduates from The Amsterdam News-- and wrote to each one of the group asking for a photograph. You have the print.

In this letter, two of the group are not listed--

O.K. (Ishmael Booker
Alfred E. Martin.

12-28

In this letter are listed two new graduates:

O.K. (Liscombe, Woodruff J. (Feb.)
May, George Lionel, (Sept.)

[NEW YORK FOUNDATION]

April 7, 1932.

Mr. Paul Baerwald,
9 East 88th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am sure that the New York Foundation, like all other funds, is today overwhelmed with requests for aid. Nevertheless, I think it my duty as Editor of THE CRISIS magazine to put one definite aspect of our situation before you.

THE CRISIS magazine is, as perhaps you know, the organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and it is now in its twenty-second year of publication. During the first five years of its life, it was supported in part by the Association. During the last fourteen years, it was self-supporting. During the last two years, it has had to depend on the N. A. A. C. P. to make up deficits.

These deficits occur in part because of our effort to do certain serfices which are not commercially self-sustaining. For instance, every year for some nineteen years, we have made a special investigation of the number of Negroes in colleges, North and South: the general attitude of these colleges toward Negro students; the number of Negroes graduating with their degrees, and any distinctions that they have won. This annual study is based upon studies made while I was professor of sociology at Atlanta University. Two pamphlets on the college-bred Negro were issued in 1900 and in 1911. This investigation involves an expense of about $1,000. Because of our financial condition, we shall not be able to make the study this year, unless we can obtain help. We regard a careful periodic check upon the results of Negro education as of great and lasting importance to any study of the Negro problem in the United States.

We are, therefore, applying to your foundation to ask if you will underwrite such a study, fully or in part, for the year 1932. We are enclosing specimens of our reports on this subject for the last two or three years.

I shall be very glad to give you any further facts concerning this work or concerning THE CRISIS magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

12-10-26

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NEW YORK, April 12th 1932.

12-10-27

The Crisis,

Mr. W.E. B. Du Bois,
Editor,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:-

Mr. Paul Baerwald has sent me your letter of April 7th applying to the New York Foundation for $1,000. or part thereof toward the expense of the special investigation in connection with Negroes in colleges during 1932, referred to therein.

While it appears unlikely that this is a matter for the New York Foundation, I shall be glad to submit your application to the Trustees at our April meeting, and if any different action is taken, you will hear further from us.

With best wishes, believe me,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary.

S.

The Centennial Years — 1931 and 1932
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON SQUARE EAST
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

June 16, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Your communications sent to various offices of the University have been referred to this office for appropriate attention. Accordingly I am glad to supply below the names and degrees of successful candidates of Negro descent during the past year.

12-31

(Hampton Grad-LL.B)

Lucille Maude Edwards	LL. B.
DeLisle Fitz-Gerald Gilkes	M. D.
Weaver Oscar Howard	M. D.
Martha Frances Bray	M. A.
Jacques Isler	M. A.
Wendell P. Jennings	M. Sc.
Wilfred Valentine Reape	M. A.
Imore Potrate Wright (as of February 1932)	B. S. in Education
Landorn Harmon Woodward (as of October 1931)	B. S. in Education
Ruth Isabelle Colten	B. C. S.
Eugene Clay Holmes (as of February 1932)	A. B. with honors in English
Charles Manuel Brooks	M. B. A.
Herbert Boyd	M. B. A.
Simon A. Douglas (as of October 1931)	M. B. A.

Our records show that a total of 165 students of Negro descent were enrolled in the various divisions of the University during the academic year just closed.

If this office can assist you further, please do not hesitate to write me.

Very truly yours,

HENRY G. ARNSDORF
Registrar

The Centennial Years — 1931 and 1932
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY
209 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK

June 9, 1932

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

12-31

In reply to your letter of recent date I wish to state that we have only one negro student in our institution at the present time, that is, Mr. Clairmont A. Cave.

Mr. Cave has just completed his Junior Year.

There are no colored students receiving degrees this year nor are there any who have won distinction during the past year.

Very truly yours,

LSA:EMW

Laura S. Anderson

The Centennial Years — 1931 and 1932
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON SQUARE EAST, NEW YORK

June 10, 1932.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

We have no school of religion, but a department of religious education in the School of Education. Therefore, I am turning your communication over to the Registrar's Office of the School of Education.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Hamilton

SAMUEL L. HAMILTON
Chairman, Department of Religious Education

SLH:K

12-31

The Centennial Years — 1931 and 1932
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
250 EAST 43D STREET
NEW YORK

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June 23, 1932

Mr. W. E. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

12-31

I am pleased to inform you that we have had two Negro students registered in our Department of Architecture during the year 1931-32. So far as I know, we have not had any colored graduates. I am listing below the names of the students.

Roger William Flood & Edward C. Miller

If there is any further information you desire, please feel free to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

Mildred G. Panek
Mildred G. Panek
Recorder

MGP:GVH

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW
WASHINGTON SQUARE EAST, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 7, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor-in-Chief, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter in regard to the Negro students enrolled at New York University, I give you below a list of such students registered in the Law School of the university.

Attended 1st year during 1931-32

Jesse L. Casminski Jr, B.S. N.Y.U.(Univ.College) 1931
Danton L. McDougald, B.S. Virginia Union 1931
Reliford W. Rambeau, attended Howard Un.,but did not graduate
Charles Spaulding, B.A. Clark Un.(Mass) 1930
William C. Washington, A.B. C.C.N.Y. 1931

Attended 1st and 2nd year

Joseph Dyer, B.A. Lincoln 1928
George H.T. Dudley, B.S.in S.S., C.C.N.Y. 1928
Leon Murray, B.A. Lincoln 1928

Attended 1st,2nd and 3rd year(Failed to Graduate)

James L. Lewis, B.A. 1929 Morehouse

Graduate June 8, 1932 with Bachelor of Laws Degree

Miss Lucille Edwards,
Hampton H. Gill, B.S. 1927 Shaw University.

Yours very truly,

L. P. Simpson

Assistant Secretary

HS.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
SUMMER SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC EDUCATION
JULY 7—AUGUST 17, 1932

HOLLIS DANN, MUS.D.
Director

WASHINGTON SQUARE EAST, NEW YORK

June 11, 1932

Mr. W. E. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Replying to your letter of recent date.

We had no colored students graduating from the Department of Music Education this year. We have about twelve colored students doing undergraduate work.

I wish to speak of the work of Robert Brittingham who has been a student in the Department of Music Education for the past two years. Mr. Brittingham has one of the highest records of any of the students in the school. He has won the admiration and respect of all the students and faculty. Mr. Brittingham has had a good deal of trouble to finance his education and has worked very hard along with the school work to pay expenses.

I am particularly pleased to have this opportunity to call your attention to this distinctive young man.

Very truly yours,

Hollis Dann
Director
Department of Music Education

G/

12-31

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY AND BELLEVUE HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE
TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 10, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor in Chief
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

In reply to your recent inquiry regarding colored students and graduates for the session 1931-32, I have the following report:

DeLisle Fitz-Gerald Gilkes - A.B. 1928 - C.C.N.Y. M.D. 1932 - University & Bellevue Hospital Medical College.

Weaver Oscar Howard - B.S. 1928 - Rutgers; M.D. 1932 University & Bellevue Hospital Medical College.

Reginald Weir - B.S. 1931 - C.C.N.Y. - Admitted to membership in the second year class at this Medical College.

James C. Whitaker - M.D. 1927 - Harvard Medical College. Admitted to membership in the second year post-graduate class in surgery at this Medical College.

I trust the above information will serve your purpose.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Tilton.

Associate Secretary

MF

12-31

Dr.W.E.B. Du Bois,
New York, New York.

12-10-50

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Not so very long ago THE CRISIS announced the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Pittsburgh. Here is something else about them. They are old and enthusiastic supporters of the N. A. A. C. P., never contribute less than $5.00 annually to the cause to say nothing of complimentary subscriptions to others for the CRISIS.

If you can use this will you do so?

Most gratefully,

E. L. Newsome

Wilberforce, Ohio,
February 5, 1932.

12-10-51

March 31, 1932.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Frankly and for your own eyes only, Mallie C. Brown has been so frightfully venal in her political activities selling her soul for money, that I am not disposed to extend her influence by giving her any particular publicity. I am going to note that she spoke on George Washington, but I shall not go into details.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-10-52

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

If you will read this by the fireside I believe you will like it better. I wish you could publish the ETCHNOOK monthly. I fear I know what you'll say, NAY.

With appreciation always,

Effie Lee Newsome

Wilberforce, Ohio
DECEMBER 2, 1932

December 8, 1932.

12-10-52

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Your "Etchnook" is exquisite, like all your work. I am going to publish it probably in the February number. I cannot take such a contribution every month simply on account of space and because I am laying down a program for special articles during the whole of 1933. Notice the program in the January number and see if you can't make one or two short contributions that would fit into it.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-10-54

Wilberforce, Ohio,
DECEMBER 29,1932

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

Your letter is helpful.

Many thanks.

Very sincerely,

Effie Lee Newsome

NEGRO PROGRESS CONVENTION.

J. H. Bristol, Esq.,
Vice-President,
Lad Lane, New Amsterdam.

Mrs. H. Joseph,
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Vice-President,
42, Brickdam,
Georgetown.

J. R. Straughn, Esq.,
Vice President,
Beterverwagting, E.C.

Mrs. K. Holder,
Assistant Secretary,
301, Church Street.

February 29, 1932.

Dr. W.E. Du Bois,
Editor,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

1-49-09

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Some time during last year I read in the "Crisis" that you were quite anxious and willing to publish news of interest touching the progress of the Race in the West Indies and British Guiana; but there was great difficulty in your obtaining this news because there was no one definitely responsible to send such news to you.

I am now happy to inform you that I have located a young man who is quite willing and able to send you such news from time to time for publication in the "Crisis" and I will be glad to hear from you about this matter. If any special arrangements, what those arrangements are.

With best wishes,
Very sincerely yours,

Theo. Nichols

Dr. Theo. Nichols
42 Brickdam
Georgetown
British Guiana
South America.

[Enc. from T. T. Nichols]

REPRINTED FROM THE "NEW DAILY CHRONICLE" OF FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 1932.

TUSKEGEE STUDENTS DO EXCEEDINGLY WELL

REPORTS RECEIVED BY DR. NICHOLS

WORK BY MISS VESTA LOWE AND MR. JAMES KIDNEY

G'town, Feby. 6

ACCORDING to recent reports received by Dr. T. T. Nichols, a Vice President of the Negro Progress Convention, the two Tuskegee students have done exceedingly well during their first quarter at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

Mr. James L. Kidney who is attached to the Freshman Class and is pursuing studies in Agriculture has been examined in seven subjects, Animal Husbandry, Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry, English, Farm Practice and Physical Education.

In Animal Husbandry, Mathematics and English Mr. Kidney's record was "excellent", while he was "good" in Biology, Chemistry and Physical Education. In Farm Practice his record was "fair."

Miss Vesta W. H. Lowe who is also attached to the Freshman Class and is taking studies in Home Economics, has a course covering eight subjects: Biology, Clothing, English, Foods, Handicraft, House Care, Psychology Education and Physical Education.

Miss Lowe's record was "excellent" in English, Handicraft and Psychology Education, while it was "good" in Biology, Clothing, Foods, House Care and Physical Education.

The Grade Records in respect of the students for the first quarter were signed by Mr. Alvin J. Neely, Registrar of the Institute. Grades are awarded as follows:—70—80 per cent. Fair; 80—90 per cent. Good; 90—100 per cent. Excellent.

Gratifying Reports

THE terminal reports of the holders of the Negro Progress Convention Tuskegee Scholarships are very encouraging, (says an Editorial). The "grades" earned by Mr. James Kidney and Miss Vesta Lowe show that they have started well; and there is no reason to think they will not attain a highly successful end. Details of the reports are given elsewhere in this issue. It is gratifying to know that two Guianese students selected without special preparation from the Negro youth of this colony have adapted themselves so readily to their new surroundings at Tuskegee and have achieved a considerable measure of success in their early studies. The Tuskegee experiment—if we may apply that term to the scholarship scheme—is being watched with keen interest by all who consider the progress of the colony in general and the Negro race in particular. Much depends on the success of the two Guianese students who are the pioneers of the scheme. In congratulating them on their satisfactory reports we want to urge them, as pioneers of a splendid movement, to go on striving for the highest honours. Excelsior should be their watchword!

West Indies

March 23, 1932.

Dr. T. T. Nichols,
42 Brickdam,
Georgetown, British Guiana,
South America.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 29 has been received. As Dr. Du Bois is away from the office at present lecturing, I am answering your letter in his absence.

I know that he will be glad to know of some one who now and then would be willing to send him interesting notes of progress in the West Indies and British Guiana.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

April 7, 1932.

Dr. Theodore Nichols,
42 Brickdan,
Georgetown, British Guiana,
South America.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 29. THE CRISIS does not wish to engage the services of regular correspondents in the West Indies and South America, but we wish to have notices from time to time of adventures of persons which would be of general interest to the Negroes the world over. Personal and social notes and local comments would have for us no news value, but if a colored person was elected or appointed to high position or if he received some honor or did something unusual and of distinction, we would like to know about it. Such things probably would not occur more than once or twice a year in your colony, and therefore, it would not call for a regular correspondent, but simply the interest of some one who was a judge of these matters, and who could on occasion send us authentic information.

I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1-45-10

Contribution

May 11, 1932.

Miss Mabella H. Niven,
Apartment 24,
145 East 53rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Niven:

THE CRISIS has received from numbers of its friends, including you, a cordial response and contribution in return for the appeal printed in the APRIL number. We are thankful, not so much for ourselves, but for the cause which during more than twenty years we have tried to represent. We believe with you that now, more than ever, is the time to go forward with every high cause and every human ideal.

For your help and sympathy, we thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 14, 1932.

Mr. Herbert H. Nixon,
515-7th Avenue,
North Pelham, New York.

My dear Sir:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 26, 1932.

Mr. P. B. Young,
Editor, THE NORFOLK JOURNAL AND GUIDE,
700-719 East Olney Road,
Norfolk, Virginia.

12-28-21

My dear Mr. Young:

I hope that you have not forgotten our request for a short statement on Communism.

Very sincerely yours,

LBD/DW

March, 1932.

Mr. P. B. Young,
NORFOLK JOURNAL AND GUIDE,
700-719 East Olney Road,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Please rush photograph.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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Ohio State

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E. W. YOUNG, TREASURER

June 17, 1932

Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please find inclosed a photograph submitted for use in your Educational Number. The picture and the following data are for publication in whole or in part, or rejection, at your discretion:

Thomas W. Young
Ohio State University, 1932
Bachelor of Science in Journalism
Bachelor of Laws
Winner, Wolfe Journalism Honor Medal

Yours truly,

T W Young

18.9

[North Carolina A & T.]

F. D. BLUFORD, PRESIDENT

E. R. HODGIN, SECRETARY-TREASURER

The Agricultural and Technical College

of North Carolina

GREENSBORO, N. C.

June 8, 1932

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

The following is the information which you have requested of this institution:

12-20

1- 338 students of full college grade registered during the year 1931-32.

2- None

3- 31 graduates during the year 1931-32

4- Miss Hattie E. Diffay, 720 N. 11th St., Birmingham, Ala. is the ranking student. The photograph is inclosed.

5- The occupancy of the new Dudley Memorial Building(Administration building), which together with equipment cost $160,000.00.

Hoping that this information is satisfactory, I am

Very truly yours,

F. D. Bluford,
PRESIDENT

FDB:H
Inclosure

[No. Carolina A & T. ?]

The names and addresses of the ranking students.

1. Miss Dorothy Anderson
P. O. Box 142.
Winton, N.C.

12-20

2. Miss Gertrude Alexander
510 S. Road St.
Elizabeth City, N.C.

5. Made it possible for our graduates to return for higher study during the 12 weeks Summer School.

N. C. College for Negroes

THE CRISIS

A Record of the Darker Races

69 FIFTH AVENUE
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Telephone: ALGONQUIN 4-3024

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N. C. College for Negroes

Durham, N. C.

Dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is making its annual inquiry concerning colored students and graduates for the year 1930-31. Will you kindly tell me:

1. The number of students of full college grade which you enrolled during the year 1930-31. 284
2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses, naming the courses.
3. The number of graduates during the year 1930-31 with their degrees. A. B. 11
   B. S. 8 B. S. in Commerce 4
4. The name and address, (and if possible, the photograph) of the ranking student of the graduating college class.
5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the college during the past year.

May I urge an answer as promptly as convenient. I shall appreciate your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD:DW

This information is for 1931-32

4. Miss Amaza Joyner, Waters Training School, Winton, N. C.

THIRD REQUEST

State Normal School, Elizabeth City, N. Carolina

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June 29, 1932.

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Will you kindly tell me:

12-20

1. The number of students of full college grade which you enrolled during the year 1931-1932. — 181

2. The number enrolled in professional and other courses, naming the courses.

3. The number of graduates during the year 1931-1932 with their ~~degrees~~. two year normal work — 51

4. The name and address, (and if possible, the photograph), of the ranking student of the graduating college class.

5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the college during the past year.

May I urge an answer as promptly as convenient. I shall appreciate your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

State Normal School

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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OFFICE OF DEAN

June 10, 1932

Dr. W. E. DuBois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Below is the information which you requested us to let you have at our earliest convenience:

1. Number of students of full college grade enrolled during the year 1930-31 ---------- 327 students

2. Number enrolled in professional and other courses----None

3. Number of graduates during the year 1930-31 with their degrees ----- 109 graduates, no degree, but received a N. C. State Certificate and Diploma, Grammar and Primary B.

4. Name and address of ranking student of the graduating class-------Miss Sarah Lilly Murphy- Kelly, N. C. (Photograph not available)

5. The most important happening or accomplishment of the college during the past year----- The beginning of the erection of a new girl's dormitory and Training School.

I regret that time would not permit me to send this information earlier, and I trust it is not too late.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Smith
President

E. E. Smith per J. H. S.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON — CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
UNIVERSITY HALL
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

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June 4, 1932.

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

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I regret that we cannot answer your letter of inquiry about colored students. We keep no separate records of colored students. The only possible means through which we could answer your questions would be a personal check-up of some fifteen thousand students, going back to the original record cards. I am afraid that it is not possible for us to do this.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Dill Scott

[c.1932, NAACP]

LANGSTON HUGHES

Mail

Please post letters so as to arrive before the dates listed:

Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona, Florida.....January 1-10

Fort Valley High & Ind. School, Fort Valley, Georgia.....January 15-18

State Teachers College, Montgomery, Alabama.....January 23-24

Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.....January 28-29

Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi.....February 5-6

Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.....February 12-14

Arkansas State College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....February 18-19

LeMoyne College, Memphis, Tennessee.....February 26-27

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(c/o The President
Mr. Radcliffe Lucas)

[NAACP]

12-24-1

January 2, 1932.

Memo to Dr. Du Bois from Mr. White.

Attached is self-explanatory copy of correspondence with the Houghton Mifflin Company regarding Mr. Howe's biography of Mr. Storey. I am sure that they can be interested in an advertisement in the Crisis.

WW:CTF

[enclosure]

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY

2 Park Street
Boston

December
Thirty
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Dear Mr. White:

You are probably aware that we are publishing, within the next few months, M. A. DeWolfe Howe's biography of Moorfield Storey, "Portrait of an Independent". As he was the president of your Association do you not think it advisable to send announcements of this book to its members? The price of the book will probably be $3.50.

We shall be glad to take care of all details of making the announcement and the expense of mailing it to members, if you will supply us with their names and addresses.

Sincerely yours,

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY

Warren B. Koehler
Mail Order Department

11-13-6 M

Walter White, Esq.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
New York

WBK:V

[enclosure]

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 Fifth Avenue - New York City

December
31st
1931

Houghton Mifflin Company
2 Park Street
Boston, Massachusetts.

Attention: Mr. Warren B. Koehler,
Mail Order Department.

My dear Mr. Koehler:

11-13-61

We shall, of course, be delighted to do anything we can to help bring to the attention of the members of the N.A.A.C.P. Mr. M. A. DeWolfe Howe's biography of Moorfield Storey. There are several ways by which this could be done:

1. We have 377 branches. I suggest that a letter addressed to the branches of the N.A.A.C.P. be drafted, telling of the book, enclosed in stamped envelopes and sent to us and we will do the addressing and mailing.

2. We have a special list of of two thousand persons who contribute five dollars a year, up, towards the work of the Association. This list comprises white and colored people who are interested to this extent in the work of the Association. I suggest that a letter or a small pamphlet, or leaflet, regarding the book be prepared. We do not have stencils for these members, as in the case of the branch officers, and our files are so arranged that we cannot permit this list to go out of the office. If, therefore, you would give me your suggestion as to the addressing of envelopes to these persons I shall be glad to see what can be done.

3. We have a weekly press service which goes to upwards of two hundred Negro newspapers of the country as well as to a selected list of individuals in this country and abroad. Every fortnight we include a review of a book of interest to readers of the colored press, this review being done by Miss Mary White Ovington, Chairman of our Board of Directors. I feel certain that Miss Ovington will wish to review Mr. Storey's biography.

4. We publish the Crisis, which is both the oldest and has the largest circulation of any magazine in this field. The

Crisis will doubtless want to review the book. It is somewhat embarrassing to do so but I am sure you will understand my position when I say that through the advertising columns of the Crisis you can also reach a very large number of people to whom Mr. Storey's name is familiar and whose work in behalf of justice to the Negro is known.

If there are any other way in which we may be of help please feel free to call upon us.

Ever sincerely,

(Signed) Walter White
Secretary.

11-13-42

COPY

P.S. - If you have not already done so and care to do so you might say to Mrs. Irita Van Doren, editor of "Books" in the New York Herald-Tribune, that I shall be glad to review the book for her. I have at various times done reviews for Mrs. Van Doren and because of my peculiar interest in the book on Mr. Storey I will be glad to review it.

W.W.

WW:CTF

[NAACP, JAN. 5, 1932]

Jan 5-
1932

DAILY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS

Balance January 4th, 1933		$ 171.40	
Less A. N. Marquis	8.75		
** Telephone Co	21.85	30.60	
			$ 140.80

RECEIPTS, January 5th, 1932

Agents Accounts Receivable	$ 9.00	
Book Sales	1.00	
Subscriptions	13.00	
Total Receipts		23.00
Balance		$ 163. 80

** Check for $ 21.85 credited by Telephone company to N.A.A.C.P. Account. Mr. Turner will reimburse us.

11-46-32

January 9, 1932.

Memorandum to Mr. Wilkins:

Could you not write for THE CRISIS a short article entitled "Mississippi"? an impression of the first visit of a Northwesterner to that state. I think you might make it very interesting. Say, 1,000 to 1,200 words.

Memorandumtto Mrs. Powell

January 12, 1932.

12-17

An exchange of ONE YEAR

The Epworth High Road,
810 Broadway,
Nashville, Tennessee.

[c. January 15, 1932]

TO THE CRISIS EDITORIAL BOARD

1931

The financial condition of THE CRISIS, December 31, was as follows:

Cash received during December was $2756.13, including $692.88 from Subscriptions and Book Sale, $666.17 from Agents, $730.05 from Advertisers and $630.00 from Contributions.

There was disbursed during the period $2174.04, namely on Salaries $1272.83, Accounts Payable $656.01, Petty Cash $125.49.

43-6-16

Cash Balance in banks on December 31st. was $652.44.

The total Accounts Payable on December 31st. were $10,830.82.

Accounts Receivable amounted to $11,884.91, comprising due from:

Agents	$7,378.58
Adverrtisers	4,036.45
Misc. Accounts Rec.	469.88

A reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts is carried on the books: $2,000 for Agents and $900 for Advertisers.

Twenty-thousand January copies were printed, of which $2,400 copies remain on hand (January 15th.).

The February CRISIS is in press. I tried to show the proof to the whole Board, but I find that this cannot be done as it does not give time enough for criticism. Two suggestions by Messrs White and Seligmann could not be followed because I did not see the Memorandum until the copy had gone to press. Mrs. Du Bois saw the editorials in question and while we agreed to the verbal changes would have been better, we did not think any real harm would result. Hereafter, I shall resort to the older plan of sending the editorials in manuscript, which would give a longer time for corrections. The FEBRUARY CRISIS has Einstein as a

leading article and an unusual variety of other articles. The MARCH CRISIS will have a leading article on Hawaii and other articles on Miss Derricotte and possibly Grace Abbott of the Woman's Bureau. For future numbers, I shall adopt the suggestion of a Symposium by various persons on "How I Would Solve the Negro Problem." Any further suggestions will be welcomed.

43-6-17

[NAACP]

January 16, 1932

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DUBOIS FROM MESSRS. WHITE AND SELIGMANN:

We wish to make two comments on editorials in the February Crisis.

12-24-50

1. In the editorial entitled "Blunders", you say: "Organizations rush up and down the land and fume and yell. And yet, little is done." This does not exempt the N.A.A.C.P. from the charge which you make, a charge which, so far as the N.A.A.C.P., is concerned, we do not think is true.

2. In the editorial concerning lynching, it is our suggestion that it would have been better to take as basis for your comment the figures put out by the N.A.A.C.P. rather than those put out by Tuskegee, inasmuch as you specifically state in your editorial that the Tuskegee figures are "usually just below the truth." In the present year, our figures show one more lynching than Tuskegee.

Miss Malvan

TO THE EDITORIAL BOARD
FROM DR. DU BOIS

January 27, 1932.

I should like to have a meeting of the Board in this office at 12 o'clock Friday. Detailed financial and editorial reports will be made then. Meantime, please consider two matters:

1. Collections are exceedingly slow. We have on hand $100. We may take in another $100 by February 1st. We need on February 1st $500. The N. A. A. C. P. owes us in subscriptions about $400. Can the N. A. A. C. P. pay us by February 1st? If not, what can be done?

2. We have planned a super-subscription campaign; that is, an appeal for $10-subscribers. It will cost $150 to send out this appeal on a double postcard. It will cost $250 to send it out as a letter with return postal, which is, of course, the most effective way. How can we raise money for this campaign?

42-6-193

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Crisis

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE AND MR. WILKINS
FROM DR. DU BOIS

January 28, 1932.

Answering Mr. White's Memorandum of January 27:

1. Will Mr. Wilkins attend the Editorial Board, Friday at 12 in Mr. White's absence.
2. It will be fair to deduct THE CRISIS share of the rent for January.
3. I shall prepare a statement of the needs and financial condition of THE CRISIS and have it in your hands for use within a few days.
4. I shall be glad to talk over the matter of supersubscriptions and funds for circularizing when you return.

12-21-2

[From I.C. Malvan]

copy

MEMORANDUM TO THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE CRISIS

From the tenor of communications received from Dr. DuBois and Mr. Wilkins, I realize that the basis for my resignation from the staff of The Crisis is misunderstood. I hope that this message may clarify the situation.

I am deeply hurt by the personal criticism implied by Dr. DuBois at the Board meeting last Friday. I resent the fact that such a criticism was made before the Board, when no similar complaint has been voiced to me on the many occasions when the management of The Crisis has been brought before Dr. DuBois for his criticism.

The cause of my resignation, however, is a far deeper issue than resentment over what I feel to be a personal injustice. In Dr. DuBois suggestion of names and persons to the Board, I became aware that a situation had crystallized in which very vital and fundamental principles of office management were at stake, and which would soon make my resignation imperative, possibly under unpleasant conditions.

The exacting demands of the present day upon any office force, necessitate a standard of efficiency that can be maintained only by impartial adherence to a system of individual merit. The history of the management of many offices, including that of The Crisis, especially in a business owned by an organization, is, that when the personal patronage of executives becomes the paramount and only means of advancement, privilege standards are immediately set up, discipline fails, and office morale destroyed.

My main interest has been, and will be, The Crisis, but I feel that it would be impossible for me to continue my duties successfully, if personal patronage were to be officially approved and thus made the standard for future office conduct.

I am quite open to a consideration of means that will insure such management as so worthy a trust entails.

January 31, 1932

[illegible]

Lula Burton

MISS BURTON

After February 1, 1932.

A. Dr. Du Bois' work.

B. Cut stencils.

C. Answer school inquiries.

D. Help monthly with mailing.

12-21-26

[WHITE]

Telephone
ALgonquin 4-3024

STATEMENT

THE CRISIS

69 Fifth Avenue, New York

DATE Feb. 1st. 1932.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn

9 West 73rd. Street

New York City.

TERMS: 30 DAYS NET

DATE		TOTAL
12-12	Advertising in February Issue	$ 6.00

Miss Shalom—
I have not as yet had any reply to my ads. I wonder if you could do anything about it.
YES
Feb 2/32
Check Enclosed

FEB 3 1932
ADVERTISEMENT

[NAACP]

February 2, 1932.

Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois
32 Crafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

Could you come up Friday ~~morning~~ noon at our expense to meet board and Miss Malvan and talk things out. Answer.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

64-4-21

[NAACP]

February 2, 1932.

Miss Irene Malvan,
582 St. Nicholas Avenue,
Apartment 513,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Malvan:

Mr. White and Mr. Seligmann just tell me that they have been talking with you over the 'phone. They suggest that we have a Board Meeting and that you come in and talk with us. Will Friday, February 5 at 11:30 o'clock suit you?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

February 3, 1932.

Miss Irene Malvan,
582 St. Nicholas Avenue,
Apartment 513,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Malvan:

I think you ought to stay at home and in bed for the rest of the week until you are entirely recovered. I am sure things will go all right until Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

12-26-90

WEBD/DW

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE [illegible] 12018

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W E B DUBOIS.

Do not come. Miss Whalum has returned. Letter follows.

W.E.B. Du Bois

VALENTINE TELEGRAMS
the new way to tell the old old story
FEB. 14th

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February 3, 1932.

Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois
32 Crafton Avenue
Pitman, New Jersey

Do not come. Miss Malvan has returned. Letter follows.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

12-7-21

[NAACP]

12-4-21

February 3, 1932.

Mrs. Rachel-Davis Du Bois,
32 Crafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Rachel:

Miss Malvan telephoned me last night to say that she was coming back to the office. She came in this morning. We will call off the Board meeting for the present and see how things go. I am enclosing a copy of the letter which I sent her.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

12-24-12 [c. Feb. 5, 1932] NAACP

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE AND MR. SELIGMANN

Miss Malvan came in today. She is not at all well and I think she ought to stay out the rest of the week and recuperate. We will call off the Board meeting until later. Enclosed is the last letter which I wrote to Miss Malvan.

Enclosure attached

[NAACP]

February 18, 1932

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

In the matter of reducing the cost of manufacturing THE CRISIS, will you take up these two propositions:

1. With the printer:

What would be the saving per month on our present run of 19,000 copies

A. If we dropped the cover and had a self cover? The whole magazine being printed in black.

B. If we dropped the cover and used an extra color in the magazine, both on the self cover and elsewhere.

How much notice would be required to effect this; that is, could it go into effect for the APRIL magazine?

2. With the West Virginia Paper Company:

If we should wish to cancel our order for cover paper, how soon could we do this? We are thinking of discarding the cover and using only the inner stock as cover.

12-26-94

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO THE CRISIS BOARD
FROM DR. DU BOIS

February 18, 1932.

May we have a short meeting of THE CRISIS Board Friday, February 19, at noon?

44-6-124

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN

I think that we must count on an income of not more than $2,000 a month for some time to come. If we could effect an immediate reduction in the cost of the magazine, then the budget would be something as follows:

Wages	$675	~~700~~	760
Printer	475		475
Paper	225		225
Engraver	50		50
Rent	166		133
Miscellaneous	~~150~~	~~200~~	200
	$1741		1783

Surplus for debts, $2,000
1,741
$ 259

W.E.B.

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Mr. Seligmann

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT FOR THE EDITORIAL BOARD.

Feb. 19th, 1932.

In order to meet the current deficits which continue to be incurred in publishing THE CRISIS, the Editorial Department has suggested that manufacturing and miscellaneous expense be further reduced from the amount of $2,500 which was budgeted in January. This January figure was based on averages from the past four months. Our income for January has not met this budget figure. This, of course, is the danger in any estimated budget, expenses can be forecast, but income cannot. It is therefore imperative that some plan other than continued reduction of expense be made, because the obligations which THE CRISIS must meet monthly are not those for current expense but rather for past obligations.

The only way in which credit could be obtained for 1932 since all other resources had been previously resorted to, was to make agreements with each of our large debtors, printer, paper company and engraver, to give commercial paper for back invoices, one of which falls due for each company each month. If these trade acceptances and notes are not met as they fall due, our credit will immediately be stopped, which would result in no means of manufacturing THE CRISIS that month. It is for this reason that present reduced prices cannot lower current expense but simply lower current liabilities, and accounts payable are of course reduced in proportion. We can expect, therefore, to have to meet the budget figure which went into the budget committee of the Board of Directors for 1932. The attached statement of our monthly obligations is self-explanatory. A concrete illustration of this can be seen in our January, 1932, financial report where cash received for the month amounted to $2344.08, whereas disbursements for that period were 2,708.44. Expenses for January were higher than those stated in the monthly budget, because our book supply which was practically exhausted, had not been restocked in advance for the year, and this expense which amounted to almost $300.00 must be distributed over the subsequent months for the remaining year.

42-6-303

To date, for February, we have met a trade acceptance which came due for the printer, one which came due for the paper company and some miscellaneous items which had to be paid to insure daily operation. The staff has not been paid for their salary which was due February 15th. Towards the pay roll which for that date amounts to $330.00, there is only about $30.00 in the bank. Since we will very shortly be facing the necessity of a payment to the engraver of $100, and pay roll which is again due February 29th, there seems to be no prospect for taking care of the deficit incurred to employees on the 15th.

Please understand that the Business Department is entirely in favor of expense reduction, but must insist that a true picture of our present situation be called to your attention.

A recent drive for Super-scriptions was made among 1134 churches in Greater New York. Expenses incurred (postage, mimeographing, stationery, telephone, etc.,) amounted to $46.10. Cash returns to date

$21.75 and pledges $20.00, a total of $45.75. This leaves a deficit incurred of $.35

47-6-304

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES FOR WHICH THE CRISIS IS

OBLIGATED UNTIL JUNE, 1932.

Feb. 19th, 1932.

West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company		$300.00
Williams Press		600.00
Phoenix Engraving		100.00
Pay Roll		712.00
Rent		166.40
Post Office		50.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Stationery & Supplies	$10.60	
Mimeographing	7.50	
Auditor	10.40	
Circulation Expense	30.00	
Insurance	2.00	
Job Printing & envelopes & wrappers)	30.00	
N.A.A.C.P. Membership Refund	10.00	
Distribution	25.00	
Advertising Commission	40.00	
Window Cleaning	4.00	
Towel Supply	3.60	
Electricity	5.00	
Telephone	16.10	
Ice	3.50	
N.A.A.C.P. Joint Service Charge	2.00	
Western Union	5.00	204.70
PETTY CASH		
Postage	$110.00	
Transportation	5.00	
Sundry Items	10.00	125.00
		$ 2258.10

This total of $2258.10 makes no allowance for the following items which must be considered:

Monthly payment pledged to Paper Co. on old balance	$ 50.00	
Monthly payment pledged to Printing Co. on old balance	100.00	
Provision for payment on Dunbar Bank note-	67.00	
Books purchased (Sales enter into income)	50.00	
Interest	5.00	267.00

Please note that no sum has been set up to be used for campaigns, payments on small trade accounts, or any type of promotion work.

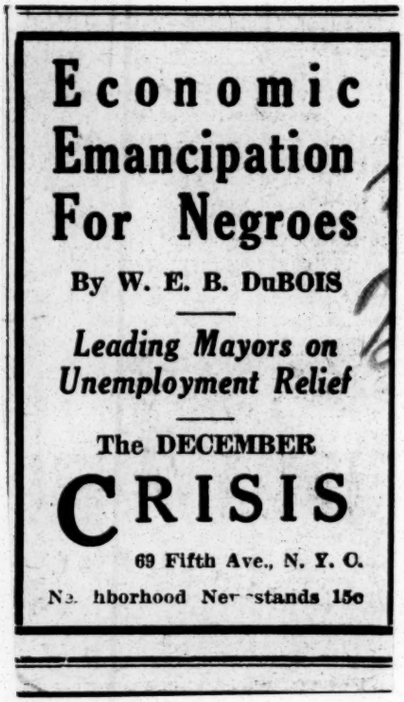
42-6-300

Advertisement

Pittsburgh Courier

Pittsburgh, Pa. 2/20/32

Attention: Dr. Du Bois
Miss Malvan



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February 25, 1932

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MEMORANDUM FROM RR TO DR. DU BOIS:

I am sorry you were not at the meeting of the Committee on Administration on Tuesday when the finances of The Crisis were discussed.

The Committee requested the Crisis Editorial Board and Mr. Wilkins to present at the next Board meeting a full statement as to the present condition of The Crisis, with recommendations.

Will you let me know what day prior to the meeting of the Board, which is on March 14, we can prepare this statement?

WW/RR

200-9-24

[N.A.A.C.P.]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN

From: Dr. Du Bois

February 25, 1932.

Dr. William Johnson, 512 Bellemeade Avenue, Evansville, Ind is interested in the N. A. A. C. P. and may do something in securing subscriptions for THE CRISIS.

The Condition of THE CRISIS, February 25, 1932.

THE CRISIS began publication in November, 1910. For the first two years of our existence, we depended upon the general treasury of the N. A. A. C. P. for the salary of the editor and rent of offices. For the next two years, we paid half the salary of the editor and part of the rent. For the next fourteen years, we were finally self-supporting. During the depression, beginning with 1929, we have received the following amounts from the N. A. A. C. P.

1929)
1930) $4,166
1931 5,000

For the year 1932, the N. A. A. C. P. has appropriated for the editor's salary.....$4,500

There has been, also, a net indebtedness at the end of each year as follows:

1928.....$9,645
1929..... 7,208
1930..... 5,542
1931.....

The total income of THE CRISIS during these years has been as follows:

1928.....
1929.....$34,518
1930.....30,022
1931.....

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The average monthly net paid circulation of THE CRISIS has been as follows:

1928.....

1929.....

1930.....

1931.....

Our present indebtedness, as of February 25, 1932, is as follows:

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Our cash income for the last three full months has been as follows:

November.....

December.....

January .....

February 1 (1925).....

Our monthly expense is at present about as follows:

Printing.....	$550.00
Paper.....	300.00
Engraving.....	100.00
Post Office.....	50.00
Rent.....	166.40
General Office Expenses.....	200.00
Salaries (not including that of editor).....	850.00
Petty Cash and Publicity.....	100.00
	$2,316.40

47-6-150

This budget was made up on the hope that our monthly income would average $2,600. It seems now that our monthly income will not average more than $2,000. It is proposed, therefore, to cut the expense of publication in four ways:

First: By cutting down the inside of the magazine, from 32 to 24 pages.

Secondly: By dispensing with the cover.

Thirdly: By cutting down the engraving to not more than $50 a month.

Fourth: By cutting out of possible clerical help.

It is hoped in this way we may balance the budget. In addition to this, I am proposing that the price of THE CRISIS be reduced to 10¢ a copy; $1. a year. Just what the effect of these changes will be, we cannot tell. They will certainly cut down the cost of the magazine; they may also cut down its income.

47-6-151

[NAACP]

12-15-32

MEMORANDUM TO THE CRISIS BOARD

From: Dr. Du Bois

February 25, 1932.

In accordance with our discussion at the last meeting, I am going to drop 8 pages from the inside of the APRIL number of THE CRISIS. I suggest further that beginning with the MAY number, we drop the cover and have only a half-cover, and that finally, beginning with the JUNE number, we reduce the price to 10¢ or $1. a year.

The Business Manager is collecting figures and advice on these last two changes. In the meantime, would you kindly let me have your written opinion on these proposals.

February 26th, 1932

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DU BOIS FROM MR. SELIGMANN:

I am in accord with the suggestions in your memorandum of yesterday, with the exception of reducing the price of The Crisis to ten cents or a dollar a year. I do not think this would increase your sales sufficiently to increase the income, unless it were extensively advertised and made attractive, and I think that such a reduction should be made only as a last resort.

In any case, I think it should be subject to further discussion and consultation with the Business Manager and examination of her figures. In general, my feeling would be against this reduction, subject, of course, to the corrections indicated.

I agree

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[NAACP]

Memorandum to Miss Malvan

From: Dr. Du Bois

February 26, 1932.

Can Miss Malvan furnish me today or tomorrow the following facts concerning THE CRISIS:

1. The date on which she became business manager.
2. The debts of THE CRISIS: December 31, 1929, 1930 and 1931, and the present indebtedness, as of February 25.
3. The cash income of THE CRISIS, not including direct contributions from the N. A. A. C. P., but including donations for 1929, 1930 and 1931, and for January and February to date, 1932.
4. The number of copies of THE CRISIS printed each month during 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932.
5. A schedule of our present indebtedness and the names of the creditors and the dates when the bills must be paid according to our commitments.
6. The present budget under which we are working.

12-26-96

[NAACP FEB. 1932]

REPORT OF THE CRISIS
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1932.

12-15-26

As the auditor has not finished with our books, we are not able to make a statement covering the month of February. I have, however, sent to the Chairman of the Board and the Secretary, a detailed statement of the present precarious situation of THE CRISIS. They will communicate the facts to the Board. THE CRISIS Committee met February 19.

W. E. B Du Bois

[NAACP]

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: Dr. Du Bois

March 4, 1932.

The present critical condition of THE CRISIS magazine has been brought on by the following degrease in its income:

1928	$36,818
1929	34,518
1930	30,022
1931	29,917

In order to partially offset this decrease, the N.A.A.C.P. has appropriated for THE CRISIS:

1929	$ 3,000
1930	1,166
1931	5,000
1932	4,500

On the other hand, from 1929 to 1931, $7,715 has been contributed to the general funds of THE CRISIS, out of CRISIS subscriptions, secured by the branches. Neither of the above items is included in the estimate of income.

The assets and liabilities of THE CRISIS, as of February 1, are as follows:

Assets

Post Office Deposits	$ 325
Cash	286
Accounts Receivable	10,556
Petty Cash	50
Accounts Receivable (N.A.A.C.P.)	347

Liabilities

Trade Accounts	$ 4,967

(TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS----Cont.)

Salaries (Executive)	$ 1,620.00
Salaries (Office)	167.00
Loans, Notes and Trade Acceptances	4,046.00

Our office budget is as follows

Pay Roll--(6 persons)	670.00
Two part-time employees	42.00
Total	712.00
Petty Cash	25.00
Rent	166.40
Post Office and Postage	150.00
Miscellaneous (including supplies, commissions, job printing, light, telephone, insurance, etc.)	200.00
Total	$1,253.40

This, on account of reduction of rent, and by economy for miscellaneous items, may be reduced to $1,150, but hardly below that.

In addition to this, we have the following bills for the manufacture of the magazine, representing back payments due to notes and trade acceptances given. No reduction of these items, through cheapening the magazine, can be effective before July. These bills are as follows:

February	March	April	May	June	July
$1,012.12	$1,218.44	$1,151.57	$1,277.56	$ 941.41	$ 939.79

This makes the total of our necessary monthly expens, as follows:

February	March	April	May	June	July
$2,445	$2,650.34	$2,583.47	$2,709.46	$2,373.31	$2,371.69

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS----Conti.)

It does not seem that our income is going to average more than 2,000 a month for some time, and, therefore, we must meet the following deficits:

February	March	April	May	June	July
$445.02	$650.34	$583.47	$709.46	$373.31	$371.69

We have made systematic effort to get special contributions for THE CRISIS but have had little or no success. Fifteen individuals, many of them of great wealth, have been approached, and five funds and foundations. In addition to this, special campaigns have been made, involving 1,741 persons.

We, therefore, present the situation to the Board without recommendation. If the deficits for the next six months can be met, we can continue publication; and possibly increase our income in the fall, together with the cheapening of the magazine, will bring a balance of income and expenditure. Otherwise, we must stop publication.

(2) Encl. 7.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: Dr. Du Bois

March 4, 1932.

A detailed statement of the financial situation of THE CRISIS is in the hands of the Secretary. During the last seventeen years, the N. A. A. C. P. has made the following contributions to THE CRISIS:

1922	$3,000.00
1930	1,966.64
1931	5,000.00
Total	$9,966.00

As a partial balance to this, $7,715 has been contributed to the general funds of THE CRISIS, out of CRISIS subscriptions, secured by the branches. There are the following possibilities for the future:

1. To continue to publish THE CRISIS in substantially the same form, as at present, except to reduce the cost of production gradually and in such ways as not to reduce the income. To do this will involve deficits as follows:

February	$ 445.00
March	650.00
April	583.00
May	709.00
June	373.00
July	371.00

Probably, there would also be deficits of $300, both

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS----Cont.)

in August and September, on account of the summer slump. After that, the income and expenditure ought to balance the $2,000 a month, provided, of course, that sum is not reduced. The problem of securing funds to cover this deficit, we shall not be able to solve, although we have approached fifteen individuals and five funds and foundations, and made special campaigns, involving 1,741 persons.

2. If, as seems now, it is impossible to meet these monthly deficits for the next six or eight months, THE CRISIS problem may be divided into two parts:

   1. The payment of its debt of $11,127.
   2. The issue of an inexpensive bulletin in place of THE CRISIS.

The debt consists of $1,870 owed me for back salary and a loan; and bills for paper, printing, etc., amounting to $9,257. The first item, I am willing to cancel, and the second item would be paid by my salary for two years in the future. If it would help, I should be glad during those two years to have my name used in connection with THE CRISIS, with nominal duties, while the salary went to pay the debt. The cost of the bulletin would have to go on the regular budget of the N.A.A.C.P. THE CRISIS could be edited by the Secretary, and I could contribute to it during the two years.

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(TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS——Cont.)

3. We might try something between these two plans: an arrangement could be made with the creditors for the gradual payment of the debt for a term of years. Then, the present income of THE CRISIS could be used to publish such a periodical as the income would cover. It would be smaller than the present CRISIS, and for that reason, the income from advertisers and from agents would probably be seriously cut. We might possibly balance the costs at $1,000 a month, and by reducing the price to 10¢ hope to restore the magazine to a larger circulation, and in time regain the advertising.

I put these facts before the Board without recommendation. THE CRISIS, during the last sixteen months, has been carried on by the Editorial Board, to whom all major policies have been submitted and passed on. The Business Manager was chosen by this Board, and has had as complete freedom as we could possibly grant her.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. White & M. Schuyler

March 5, 1932.

THE CRISIS CONDITION, FEBRUARY 1, 1932.

The total earned income and expenses of THE CRISIS for the last four years, including contributions from the N. A. A. C. P., have been as follows:

	Income	Expenses
1927	$40,147.55	$39,356.49
1928	36,818.34	41,691.80
1929	37,518.28	35,884.73
1930	31,989.06	29,652.91
1931	37,829.52	40.325.25

Our earnings on paper, deducting the N. A. A. C. P. contributions, have decreased about $8,000, compared with 1927. In 1929 and 1930, we sought to meet this decrease by curtailing expenses, while in 1931, with a new board and business manager, we made a drive to increase income and also paid-up nearly Four Thousand Dollars of accumulated indebtedness. This makes our expenditure for the year seem unusually large.

To the expenses, the N. A. A. C. P. has contributed as follows:

1929	$ 3,000.00	Loan
1930	300.00	Loan
	1,666.64	Salaries
1931	5.000.00	Salaries
	$ 9,966.64	

On the other hand, the income of the N. A. A. C. P. has been increased, 1929 to 1931, by $7,715, representing the agents' commission deducted by the National Office for all subscriptions secured by branches. This makes the net cost of THE CRISIS to the N. A. A. C. P., for 16 years, $2,251.64.

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(THE CRISIS CONDITION, Feb. 1, 1932——Cont.)

The assets and liabilities of THE CRISIS, as of February 1, are as follows:

Assets

Post Office Deposits	$ 525.00
Cash	286.00
Accounts Receivable	10,556.00
Petty Cash	50.00
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less Bad Debts

Liabilities

Trade Accounts	$ 4,967.00
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Salaries (Office)	167.00
Loans, Notes and Trade Acceptances	4,046.00

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Our monthly office budget is as follows:

Pay Roll		712.00
Agents & Circulation (Hazel Branch)	$150.00	
Bkkp., etc. (H. F. V. Edwards)	125.00	
Subscription (Grace Powell)	100.00	
Business Manager (Irene Malvan)	160.00	
Stenog. (Daisy Wilson)	80.00	
Mail & Stock (Howard Ottley)	75.00	
Part-Time Adv. Representative (Vere Johns	50.00	
William Lewis (porter)	12.00	
Total	$712.00	
Petty Cash		25.00
Rent		166.40

(THE CRISIS CONDITION, Feb. 1, 1932----Cont.)

Post Office and Postage	$ 150.00
Miscellaneous (including supplies, commissions, job printing, light, telephone, insurance, etc.)	200.00
Total	$1,253.40

This, on account of reduction of rent, and by economy for miscellaneous items, may be reduced to $1,150, but hardly below that. To this must be added the salary of the editor, which is for 1932 paid by the N. A. A. C. P. general funds.

The cost of manufacturing the magazine (paper, printing and engraving) is represented by the current expense of about $1,000, which can be reduced by cheapening the magazine; and a debt of $8,015.97. This we have been financing by trade acceptances, obliging monthly payments; no reduction of these items, through cheapening the magazine, can be effective before July. These bills are as follows:

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(THE CRISIS CONDITION, February 1, 1932——Cont.)

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THE CRISIS CONDITION, February 1, 1932——Cont.)

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE AND MR. SELIGMANN

From: Dr. Du Bois

March 5, 1932.

I am writing Dr. Frost concerning the matters which I mentioned, and I shall keep in mind an article by Dr. Wright or some other colored physician.

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DR W E B DUBOIS 643 Hunter St. [illegible]

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HAVE JUST HAD WIRE FROM EMBREE SETTING TEN THIRTY THIS FRIDAY MORNING HOTEL CHATHAM FOR CONFERENCE STOP CAN YOU POSSIBLY BE HERE THAT YOU AND I MAY JOINTLY PRESENT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS CRISIS AND ASSOCIATION STOP ADVISE

WALTER WHITE.

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TELEPHONED 3:45 P.M.

BY C.L. TO Miss Loos.

MAIL COPY

[NAACP]

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET

New York, March 9, 1932.

80-94-11

Dear Du Bois:

I have received your memorandum on the Crisis, with its alternative proposals of policy. The situation is pretty desperate, not only for the Crisis but for the Association as well, and indeed for all civic and philanthropic organizations in the country. I wonder if we could not have a frank talk about the whole matter before the Board meets next Monday, - I mean a talk with the frankness and mutual understanding which we used to have in the old days, and which used to mean (and still means) so much to me. I am leaving for Troutbeck for the weekend on Friday afternoon, and perhaps you could spend the night there with me, or at least some part of the weekend. Or if that is not possible, could you dine with me here on Thursday evening, or lunch with me here on Friday, though that would not give us as much time for discussion? My brother might possibly be asked to join us, if you think that advisable.

Faithfully yours,

J. E. Spingarn

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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HAVE ARRANGED WITH MISS LONIGAN FOR TWELVE OCLOCK SUNDAY CONFERENCE STOP I WILL TELEPHONE YOU AT TEN TOMORROW MORNING IN ORDER TO GO OVER CRISIS MATTERS FIRST IF THIS IS CONVENIENT=

I C MALVAN.

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[NAACP]

The Crisis

March 12, 1932

12-15-27

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. WHITE TO DR. DU BOIS:

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn and I talked with Mr. Embree for nearly two hours yesterday, presenting the financial condition of the Crisis and the Association.

Mr. Embree does not hold out much hope of an increase. He stated that because of shrinkage of their assets they are cutting down all their contributions anywhere from one-half to one-sixth of the amounts given in previous years. He intimated rather definitely that an exception would be made in our case, but with equal emphasis indicated that an increase was out of the question.

However, at the end of the interview he asked that I write him. Attached is copy of my letter.

WW/RR

[enclosure]

March 11, 1932

12-15-28

My dear Mr. Embree:

In accordance with your request of today I am writing to place before the Julius Rosenwald Fund the financial situation facing the Association and The Crisis at the present time.

At no period in the history of the Association has there been a greater number of appeals in cases which ought to be handled by us than now. We estimate that 3500 appeals were made to the Association during the past year, including the National Office and the 327 branches of the Association, and this is a most conservative estimate.

Unfortunately, during periods such as this it seems to be a human tendency to take out on less advantaged groups the physical and mental distress from which one is suffering. Added to this is the growing sharpness of economic competition which may be seen in the alarming discrepancy between the percentage of Negroes forming the population and the percentage of Negroes unemployed in various sections of the country, especially in the larger industrial centers.

Extraordinarily enough, the income of the Association for 1931 exceeded by approximately $10,000 that of 1930. This means very real sacrifice on the part of many of our loyal members and supporters, which indicates the growing realization of the necessity of doing work such as the Association is doing. While our income increased our expenses grew at a greater rate, with the result that we have today a total deficit of $15,416.10 in our General Fund, which is our operating fund.

We have sought to meet this deficit in various ways: first, by drastic reduction of already low salaries; second, by reduction of our clerical staff and the dismissal

of our Special Legal Assistant; third, by drastic economies to the point of an irreducible minimum of expenditure consistent with efficiency; and fourth, by negotiations with our landlord for reduction in rental. At the same time we are bending all efforts towards keeping our income up by various appeals. But this work, unfortunately, takes a great deal of time which ought to be devoted to actual prosecution of the Association's work.

May I tell you of some of the cases which we are now handling:

In North Carolina we are defending a Negro who was sentenced to die on false testimony and who refused to confess to the crime of which he is innocent though he was forced to undergo severe torture. In Arkansas we are defending two Negro youths who have been in death cells since 1928, having been sentenced to die for a murder which they did not commit. We are fighting to save the lives of two other Negroes in Mississippi, one charged with murder and the other with rape, both of whom our investigations have proved to be innocent. On next Monday, March 14, we are to reargue in the United States Supreme Court a disfranchisement case from Texas which will have profound effect upon the right to vote of every Negro in the South.

May I tell you also of some of the appeals of vital importance which we are unable to handle:

In Mississippi within the last two months eight Negro firemen and brakemen have been shot from ambush by whites who are carrying on this campaign of terrorism in order to replace these Negroes with whites. We have an appeal to investigate peonage in a lumber camp in Florida, information having come from a responsible white citizen of Florida. We have an opportunity to uncover and remedy a state which borders on peonage in the flood control work being financed by the federal government along the Mississippi River. We have been appealed to to make an investigation of the refusal to employ any Negroes in the Las Vegas dam matter. We ought to be able to dispatch investigators immediately to these and other places but that costs money and we haven't the money with which to do it.

As critical as is the condition confronting the Association that of The Crisis is even more so. Dr. Du Bois and the Association have made every possible effort to reduce the cost of the magazine to the lowest point without materially affecting its value and salability. The Crisis has been able to reduce its expenses through reduction of its staff and other economies to the point where its cost per month is within its income. However, The Crisis has outstanding indebtedness of $13,859.23. Against this it has assets of $14,995.47. However, about $11,000 of these accounts receivable are due from advertisers and agents. Collections are exceedingly slow and The Crisis must not only carry its current expenses but meet trade acceptances of approximately $600.00 per month for the next eight months in payment of back debts. Unless we are able to raise some immediate cash, it is

well within the range of possibilities that The Crisis may have to suspend publication.

It is our measured opinion that this would be a calamity. The Crisis, and especially the editorials of Dr. Du Bois, play a part in the life of the Negro and in the whole matter of race relations which could not possibly be replaced.

12-15-30

The Rosenwald Fund has generously contributed $2500.00 annually, to be shared equally between The Crisis and the N.A.A.C.P., over a period of years. Because of this special emergency we would be most grateful if the Rosenwald Fund could see its way clear towards making its contribution for 1932 one of $5,000.00., one-half of this amount to be devoted to The Crisis. This would materially aid us not only in doing more and better work of the sort which is so necessary through this critical period, and which the Association has done through the twenty-three years of its existence, but there is a great deal more which ought to be done but which we are not now able financially to do, in the economic aspect of the race question, in the matter of public school textbooks of which I spoke today, and in other ways.

We hope sincerely that the Rosenwald Fund will grant this request.

Ever sincerely,

(Signed) Walter White

Secretary

Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
900 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

WW/RR

[NAACP]

Mr White to
Mr. J. E. Spingarn

MEMORANDUM TO:

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

THE SECRETARY

12-15-31

March 16, 1932.

I can be present at a special meeting of the Board of Directors Monday, March 28, at 4 P. M., if this is suitable. I could not, without great inconvenience, attend a meeting at any earlier date. Meantime, in accordance with my last Memorandum to you, there was an expected CRISIS deficit of $445 in February and $650 in March, which must be met. The deficit in February was tide over by a check of $250 from my personal funds. This leaves a deficit for March of about $800, which will be due March 23. The Business Manager estimates that if monies due from the N. A. A. C. P. are paid us, that we may have $400 toward this payment. I am, therefore, leaving with Miss Malvan my personal check for $400. I can ill afford this but if necessary I shall take this money from my own pocket.

(NAACP)

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March 17, 1932

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. WHITE TO DR. DU BOIS:

I have been making efforts, through Mr. Paul Baerwald to get the New York Foundation to make a contribution to the Association, but my efforts have not met with success, through Mr. Baerwald.

Because of the acute financial situation of The Crisis we shall, if you wish, forego taking this matter up further if the Crisis wishes to make an appeal to the New York Foundation.

Attached is copy of memorandum on the Foundation which was supplied me along with similar memoranda on other foundations, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Atlanta University Endowment Campaign. (In view of this having been given to me in this connection, please treat it as strictly confidential)

You will note that we have a number of very good friends on the executive staff and among the officers of the New York Foundation, Mr. Warburg and Governor Lehman being $1,000 members of the N.A.A.C.P., and Mr. Paul Baerwald at one time having also been a member.

The New York Foundation formerly has contributed to the N.A.A.C.P. as follows:

May, 1911.	$250.00	General Fund
November, 1911	250.00	" "
June, 1912	250.00	" "
October, 1912.	250.00	" "
November, 1913	500.00	" "
June, 1914.	500.00	" "
June, 1915.	500.00	" "
February, 1921	500.00	Arkansas Defense
February, 1922.	250.00	" "
August, 1923.	250.00	General Fund

I believe that a strong presentation to Mr. Fuerst, Secretary, with letters written at the same time to Messrs. Warburgh, Lehman and Baerwald asking their sympathetic interest, would result in a contribution towards wiping out the deficit of The Crisis. If I can be of any help, let me know.

Will you let me have your decision as to whether or not you decide to do this, as I plan making application for the Association if The Crisis does not do so. I would recommend that the New York Foundation be asked for a specified sum, say $5,000. I do not think they will give that much. A sufficiently urgent and comprehensive appeal would induce them to give something, and to ask for a large sum like $5,000 would probably raise the amount we would get asking for a smaller sum.

[enclosure]

NEW YORK FOUNDATION

Establishment - In 1909 by Alfred M. Heinsheimer (Died Aug. 31,1929) (with a portion of estate left by his brother Louis A. Heinsheimer)

Initial Endowment - $1,000,000
An additional fund of about $2,000,000 has since been received under the will of the late Lionel J. Salomon.

"The Funds of the Foundation have been largely increased in recent years by requests from the wills of Lionel J. Salomon and Alfred M. Heinsheimer" - - L. L. Strauss

Purpose - For altruistic purposes, charitable, benevolent or educational within the United States.

12-10-24

Money Available - No definite information - (income only)

Contributions in recent years have been made to such organizations as the following:

Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies
National Child Labor Committee
Public Education Association
Emergency Employment Relief Committee
Neurological Institute of New York
Boy Scouts of America
Foreign Policy Association
United Hospital Fund
National Committee for Mental Hygiene, Inc.
Frontier Nursing Service
Girls Service League

Approach - William F. Fuerst, Secretary - 87 Nassau Street, New York,N.Y.

Source of Information - Letter, October 1927 - They publish no report
Russell Sage Foundation Bulletin, 1926 - Russell Sage Foundation Bulletin, 1930. Letter from Lewis L. Strauss to James C. Colgate (Colgate campaign Files) December 1931.

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[WALTER WHITE]

March 18, 1932

Memorandum to Dr. Du Bois:

Mr. Edward Matthews, Director of the Department of Jubilee Music, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, in a letter to me dated March 15th writes:

> "I am writing this time to ask if you will have the enclosed article put in the Crisis as soon as possible. Dr Turner is as you know a member of our faculty here and I am very much interest(ed) in the work he is doing here and that which he is to begin very soon in the Gullah dialect. Since he is the only Negro in this type of research I feel that the public should know about this. Please let me know about this as soon as possible."

The article is attached. I have written Mr. Matthews that I am referring it to you.

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March 19, 1932

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
c/o President John Hope,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Ga.

12-8-62

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I was so concerned with the note which fell due for the large amount, that I forgot to have Mr. Edwards take care of an advanced signature for the other March trade acceptance. This is for $500 in partial renewal of October bill. What we are actually paying for this month is for November bill.

Our account with the Williams Press, from March on, will read like this:

1 note due April 23 for $597.46
2 notes due May 23 for $621.08 and $592.20
1 note due June 22 for $563.49 and
1 note due June 23 for $500

Bill for the April issue has of course not yet come in and no disposition has to be met of this until 30 days from date rendered.

Yesterday I wrote Mr. Cravath and asked out and out for some money; also Mrs. Elmenhurst, Devonshire, England. The N.A.A.C.P., meanwhile, has not deducted rent for this month and is letting us have their check for all of the memberships taken to date. Would a possible talk with Mr. Alexander, of the Interracial Conference, while you are in Atlanta, furnish any leads as to persons who might be approached for CRISIS aid?

It seems that I try to keep you from enjoying your trip and after a while you won't want to see a letter from me, but I am really trying to do the best I can.

Sincerely yours,

Irene C. Malvan

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March 22, 1932

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

At the March meeting of the Board it was voted that a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors be called to consider the condition of The Crisis.

This Special Meeting is called for

Tuesday, March 29. . . . at four o'clock

in the offices of the Association, 69 Fifth Avenue.

As the financial situation of The Crisis is most acute, it is strongly urged and requested that every member of the Board who can possibly attend the meeting be present.

Walter White

Secretary

WW/RR

[NAACP]

March 22, 1932

Miss Irene Malvan
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Miss Malvan:

I signed the note and endorsed it and rushed it back. I hope it got there in time.

I shall be in the office on the morning of March 29. The special meeting of the Board takes place that afternoon at four. Please have any figures that I could use ready for me, particularly I should like the report of the auditors if it is finished by that time, and a detailed statement of our debt and when the various notes and acceptances are due. Also any modification you may suggest of the possible future deficits.

I hope you are keeping well and not letting yourself worry too much.

Very sincerely yours

WEBD:DW

12-24-48

LNAACP, MARCH 22, 1932

MEMORANDUM ON THE COST OF REPRINTING ARTICLE
By Rev. A. Clayton Powell

on

"The Attitudes of Jesus Toward World Problems".

12-25-23

For either Laid Eggshell OR Wove Cover—eight-page pamphlet—$55.

Mr. Casey of Williams Press
March 22, 1932.

[NAACP]

12-24-23

March 22, 1932

Mr. Walter White
69 Fifth Avenue
New York
New York

My dear Mr. White:

I shall be glad to make application to the New York Foundation as soon as I return to the office. Thank you for bringing it to my attention.

Very sincerely yours

WEBD:DW

[NAACP]

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March 24th, 1932.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Atlanta University,
c/o President John Hope,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Before I heard from you this morning, I had planned writing you to-day. The note which you endorsed came back on Monday and was sent to The Williams Press.

All bids on printing paper and engraving are now in the office and indicate lower prices. In round figures I have estimated that we can perhaps save $100 in manufacture. Meanwhile, Mr. Cravath, Mrs. Elmhirst, Professor Seligman, as well as Dr. Francis, Mr. Hawkins, Finley Wilson and others in Washington, have all turned THE CRISIS down. The magazine came out Monday but so far no one has sent in a contribution. In view of these disappointments it seems that something more drastic will have to be done if we are to continue operation, especially when summer is so close on us. I would have preferred to have been able to have discussed these experiences with you step by step, and the conclusions that I have drawn from them. Since I cannot do this, I have very carefully tried to note each item that may be of significance and outlined their import. After assembling data, I sat down this morning and organized them into a report, a copy of which is enclosed.

Mrs. Rachael Davis-DuBois has been here in the office this week working with Miss Moraiti and she naturally wanted to know what had been the most recent developments. It therefore ocurred to me that information should be brought up to date at the Board of Directors meeting on the 29th. You may care to consider this further with them, but I feel that my duty was done when a report had been made. I will therefore send copies to Mr. Seligmann, White and Mrs. DuBois this afternoon.

By losing a little time and being very careful, I think I am in better physical condition. On Monday morning, March 28th, I shall have to lose another half day at the hospital, but other than that, you can expect that I will be in the office.

The auditor's report has not yet arrived but from my conversation with one of their representatives yesterday, it seems that it

will be ready by Monday. I shall therefore hold it for you here. Mr. Edward has run off the trial balance for February but we cannot, of course, make any detailed statement for March. A note from Miss Lonigan this morning gave me the impression that her report has also been finished, because she returned various data borrowed from our files.

12-8-61

I hope that the weather in Atlanta is as pleasant as to-day is in New York, although to-morrow we may be back to winter. Please accept my sincere personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Irene Malvan

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Enc.

[NAACP]

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Admin. 2 → 2

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12-33-24

March 29, 1932

Walter White,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Walter:-

Of course I will be unable to attend the special session of the board which is to consider the matter of "The Crisis". I do, however, want to express my sentiment to the effect that by all means, "The Crisis" should be continued and if possible in its present attractive form.

Copy

"The Crisis" is so intertwined with the work of the N. A. A. C. P. that its discontinuance or alteration would cause us to suffer a distinct loss of prestige. I say this will full knowledge of the financial difficulties which are confronting the association at this time but I feel that if the cost of maintaining "The Crisis" is considered over a period of twenty years, it will be found that it has not been a burden to us. It's loss or serious impairment would work us irreparable injury.

Yours very truly,

HED:B

Harry E. Davis.

The Crisis

(NAACP)

MEMORANDUM TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM DR. DU BOIS

March 29, 1932.

The financial problem of continuing the publication of THE CRISIS boils itself down to this:

1. Can the N. A. A. C. P. afford to meet CRISIS deficits as follows:

March	$650
April	583
May	709
June	373
July	371
August	300
September	300

These deficits would be in addition to my salary. During this time THE CRISIS would be so reduced in size and expense as to bring its cost within its income. In other words, by this method, we would be making the necessary payments on indebtedness and keep publishing.

2. If this method is not feasible, the N. A. A. C. P. could stop the publication on THE CRISIS, arrange for the gradual payment of the debt at its own convenience, and turn over the publication of THE CRISIS to a new corporation and thus assume no responsibility for further issues of THE CRISIS.

477-6-163

3. A third possibility would be to make the same disposition of THE CRISIS debts, stop the publication of THE CRISIS entirely, and issue in its place from time to time a small bulletin.

In the last two proposals my services would be unnecessary and the amount appropriated for my salary could go for the payment of THE CRISIS debts.

42-6-169

12-24-24

March 30, 1932.

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DU BOIS FROM MR. WHITE:

Can you help Dr. Stokes?

ww:CTF

(enclosure)

ANSON PHELPS STOKES
2408 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

March 28, 1932

12-24-26

Mr. Walter White, Secretary,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. White:

Thanks for your note of March 25th. I have had some correspondence with one of your associates regarding lantern slides on "The Development of the American Negro." I find that you have none in your office but was very kindly assured that you could offer me photographs from which I could have slides made.

I am writing to ask two things:

1. Do you know of any collection of lantern slides showing the development of the American Negro? If so, I would greatly appreciate the name of the organization or the individual and the address.

2. If you do not know of any such collection would you be good enough to pick out from recent pictures in "The Crisis" a dozen photographs which you think of interest as showing the recent development of the Negro. I have in mind such photographs as a photograph of the officers of the Negro Business Men's League, or a group of graduates of Atlanta University, or a group of well known Negro leaders, or anything of this kind.

I have already a good collection of lantern slides of Hampton and Tuskegee and I am getting from the Department of Agriculture views of rural conditions in the South and of extension work there. I suppose that for the historical material I shall have to have photographs reproduced from some of the standard histories, but if you have anything to suggest I would appreciate it. I think that you can be especially helpful in the matter of the present status of the educated Negro, but you need not confine yourself to this in your selection.

Please be sure that the slides are <u>duly labeled</u> and that they are sent to me with a bill if you get one of the lantern people in New York to do it for me, or else if you wish to send the photographs on I will see that they are returned to you. In the latter case you might pick out 15 or 20 and I could select from them.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your cooperation in this matter, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Anson Phelps Stokes

[enclosure]

12-24-25

March
30th
1932

My dear Dr. Stokes:

I do not know of any collection of lantern slides showing the development of the American Negro which would be of much value to you as the development of the cinema, and especially of the talking pictures, has tended to kill the market for illustrated lectures. However, I am making inquiries among various likely places and will let you know promptly of the results.

I am sure the Crisis could let you have many of the photographs you wish. I am, therefore, passing on to Dr. Du Bois your letter of the 28th and am asking that he write you.

Ever sincerely,

Secretary.

Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes
2408 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

WW:CTF

[NAACP]

March 31, 1932.

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

Thank you very much for coming down to the board meeting. I did not ask you or worry you about our troubles here because I knew you had plenty of your own. Moreover, I was in the position that I have been for several years. If the N. A. A. C. P. wishes my services and are reasonably appreciative of them, they can have them. On the other hand, I'm doing no crawling or begging, and I'm not going to corpus in order to obtain a majority of the board.

The organization in many respects is upon the wrong track and they have not the right to right themselves. Whether or not they can do it under the present administration is extremely doubtful, but at the special meeting of THE CRISIS which they asked me to be present, they were all like cooing doves and did exactly what they ought to do, that is, they voted to pay THE CRISIS debts or enough of them to insure our being able to go on. They changed THE CRISIS committee so as to eliminate White, and in general acted like human beings instead of babies. We are not out of the woods, but it may be that we have a new lease of life.

Meantime, I sincerely hope that you are getting on your feet again. I appreciate your reticence with regard to your health, but at the same time you really owe it to your friends to say a word now and then.

My best regards to Mrs. Crawford and yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 1, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. held on March 29 abolished the present Editorial Board of THE CRISIS and substituted instead a Press Conference, consisting of Dr. Du Bois, Miss Malvan, Mr. Seligmann and Mr. Wilkins. The duties of this conference are:

1. To decide on all technical questions.
   A. They should plan the cover each month, in terms of its effectiveness on the news stands.
   B. They should decide on a style of typography, illustration, spacing, etc.
   C. They should consider all the news and features of the magazine, making specific suggestions promptly from a purely personal point of view as experienced magazine people.

In accordance with the above vote, I am calling for a meeting of THE CRISIS Press Conference to be held ~~Tuesday~~ Thursday, April 7, at noon in THE CRISIS office.

42-6-167

[NAACP]

April 1, 1932.

Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois,
32 Crafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

12-7-85

My dear Mrs. Du Bois:

I may see you before this letter reaches you, but if not, I may say that the special meeting of the board was very peaceful and satisfactory. The board is going to take over the matter of the payment of THE CRISIS debts, and we have another lease of life. The Editorial Board has been abolished, according to the enclosed notice.

I appreciate very deeply the work that you have done in helping me during the emergency, and I shall still want your counsel and advice from time to time.

I hope to see you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

April 1, 1932.

Mr. Harry L. Davis,
Civil Service Commissioner,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

1-45-36

My dear Davis:

I have the copy of your letter which you sent White concerning THE CRISIS. I thank you for it. I have not bothered you with the controversy which we have been having here. It was a little too extraordinary to be put down in black and white. When I see you I shall tell you the whole story. In the meantime, I did not propose to complain or to corpus. If the board was disposed to act like reasonably human beings, I was going to continue my work, and if it did not, I was simply going to walk out. At present, things are looking better. The board is going to take care of THE CRISIS debts, and we have another lease of life.

I trust this will find you and Mrs. Du Bois well. I did not come West this spring but did my lecturing at Atlanta University, where I had a course of ten lectures, something like the plan that Mrs. Davis proposed for various cities. Tell Mrs. Davis that I have met an old friend of hers who was surprised and pleased to learn that I knew her, and that is, Emma Mason of Baltimore, who is now Mrs. Lovett Groves of Boston, Mass. I lately have been stopping there when I go to Boston. Her address is: 30 Peacevale Road, Dorchester, Boston, Mass. She is having her troubles just now in this vale of tears and I am sure will be glad to hear from Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAA(P)]

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

April 4, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

12-8-33

My dear DuBois:

I am glad to learn that the Board has made some real effort to continue the publication of The Crisis. This action on its part is wholely unexpected in view of the total lack of any grasp of the situation, as evidenced by the attitude indicated at the meeting I attended. You are quite right in saying that in many respects the Organization is on the wrong track.

I was entirely unprepared for the revelation by Dr. Spingarn of a side to him which I never suspected. He was positively less than a gentleman to Mrs. Alexander--even making due allowance for her lack of restraint. It may well be that his conduct was due to a feeling that it was absolutely necessary to forestall the consequences of the suggested investigation and any measures to this end are justified.

I am greatly improved in health. The doctors appears to have control of the ailment from which I have been suffering. I am still under observation, however, as against possibility of recurrance. Meanwhile, I am feeling better than I have for a long time.

Very sincerely yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/LBH

P.S. I am not so sure about the Howard article.
GWC

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

April 5, 1932.

I want very much to see a copy of THE CRISIS report in the annual N. A. A. C. P. Report before it goes to the press. My annual report had to be made before the auditor's report came in, and there will be some discrepancies that ought to be corrected.

IV-22-1-2

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE CRISIS
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

We have been trying to readjust CRISIS matters in accordance with the vote of the Board at the last meeting. The Press Committee met April 7 for the first time. The financial situation has been put before the special committee of the Board in December by the Business Manager and negotiations are going forward with the creditors. Responses to our public appeal, while bringing in little cash, have brought some touching expressions of good will. The figures of income and expense for the month are as follows:

(only copy - original
given to Mrs Rudolph Fisher
Mr. Du Bois)

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

April 7, 1932.

Have we received the Tuskegee advertisement yet?

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE

FROM: Dr. Du Bois

April 9, 1932.

I think it would be fair to include in my report the following statement:

"On the other hand, the field staff of the N. A. A. C. P., paid by the Executive Office, gives a part of its time to soliciting CRISIS subscriptions and thus is and must be a main element in maintaining our circulation."

12-24-30

I make no reference to the $2.50 membership because according to postal law no membership can automatically carry a subscription to a magazine. The subscription to the magazine must be a direct payment.

[n.a.a.c.p]

Memorandum given to Miss Wilson
from

H.F.B.

Contribution of $1.00 April 11th, 1932

From

Mr. Bruce Pawley, Virginia State College For Negroes,
Petersburg,
Virginia.

EE-21

Mr. Hill

BROWNIES' BOOKS ON HAND 4/11/32

Months	Year 1920 No. of copies	Year 1921 No. of copies
January	68	2
February	43	4
March	39	6
April	42	5
May	--	6
June	4	7
July	5	1
August	5	6
September	5	5
October	3	8
November	3	5
December	5	2

BOUND VOLUMES:

4 copies of volume 1
1 copy " " 2

Mr. Hill checked on "The Brownies Books" & took along a carbon copy of this. Most likely he'll want them some day.

April 11, 1932.

MEMORANDUM TO
SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

April 12, 1932.

1 free subscription to THE CRISIS

for 1 year to:

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

12-34-21

[NAACP]

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF NEW YORK

MINISTER
JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

April 13, 1932.

OFFICE
12 PARK AVENUE

TEMPORARY ADDRESS
4 EAST 76TH STREET

12-17-63

Dear Dr. DuBois:

This is to acknowledge your Memorandum in regard to the proposed editorial reorganization of "The Crisis." May I say at once that I like your proposals, and think that you have organized an exceptionally strong list of associates. I would endorse them all. I can think at the moment of only one omission, and that is Walter White. I can well imagine, however, that he is fully occupied in his present office and cannot therefore give time to the work of this proposed Council. It goes without saying that such a group of persons as this would add real strength to the magazine, and I hope that they will all do a good deal of writing for its pages.

Now that I am writing may I refer to Miss Ovington's motion as presented at the last meeting of our Board. My mind is in a great state of confusion as to what this Resolution means and as to what we should do with it. I have written Miss Ovington herself to this effect. There is obvious contradiction between this motion and the ~~motion~~ memorandum upon which I have just commented, and I assume that the one cannot be made consistent with the other. In other words, Miss Ovington presents a program which was not in prospect when you outlined these plans of yours. This rather adds to the confusion of which I speak.

I feel that I cannot take any attitude toward Miss Ovington's proposal until I know what your own reaction is. You are central in this whole business - your destiny is at stake, so to speak - and therefore your voice must be heard. If you are opposed to Miss Ovington's proposal, that is a matter of the first importance. I should count it a privilege if you would let me know, to any degree that may be possible, your reaction on the whole situation as it stands at this moment.

I can well understand what may be your real desire to continue as Editor-in-Chief of The Crisis. The magazine is your own creation, the child of your brain and heart, and therefore belongs to you in a very especial way. If the magazine has fallen upon trouble, it is not due to anything that you have done or failed to do, but rather it is the tragedy of these days which is destroying or crippling so many of the

12-17-64

things which have been precious to us in years gone by. Your retirement in any way from the headship of The Crisis may well seem to you to be an abandonment of your work, or a loss of your mission in life. I think you would feel about this as perhaps I would feel if I stepped down from the ministry of this church. Other things being equal, I should desire and work for your continuance as Editor-in-Chief as long as you yourself desire to hold that position. I say all this because I want you to know what is the instinctive reaction of my mind on the situation as now presented. Of course there may be factors involved of which I know nothing - this is a part of the confusion I feel - and I shall therefore regard myself as entirely free to think and act as circumstances may best dictate in the future.

In closing, may I change the subject completely. I have just been looking over the new biography of Morefield Storey. It Isn't half as good a book as it ought to be - I gathered the impression somehow or other that Mr. Howe had done the thing in a rather perfunctory way. But the book should be read, and therefore I want it reviewed in my paper, Unity. Is there any possibility of your being able to write this review for me? I should count it a great favor if you could do so. I can use anything up to a thousand words.

Very sincerely yours,

John Haynes Holmes

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

[illegible]

April 15, 1932.

Dr. John Haynes Holmes,
THE COMMUNITY CHURCH,
12 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Holmes:

Answering your kind letter of April 13, let me say that this is not the first time that Miss Ovington has made this proposal. She has made it several times during the last ten years, and the last time she made it to me by note after a personal conference just about a year ago. I answered her then, clearly and definitely, that I would not accept such a change of duties and that my chief interest in the organization was to forward its work as Editor of THE CRISIS, and when for any reason I gave that up, I should give up working for the Association.

As you say, THE CRISIS is the child of my thought and dream and endeavor for over twenty years. I am enclosing a report which I am sending to members of the Board as a preliminary part of my monthly report. I have tried to keep out of this all personal feeling and simply to state the clear facts, as I see them. I can say in writing much more clearly and concisely my attitude toward the matter, than I can in Board meeting.

I shall be very glad to read Moorfield Storey's biography, which I have not seen, and to review it for UNITY.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

[illegible]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

April 15, 1932.

May I see the proof of THE CRISIS part of the Annual Report before it goes to press?

12-24-29

[MARCH, APRIL 15, 1932]

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

(Part 1.) (Part 2 with CRISIS financial report ~~figures~~ will be mailed later.)

April 15, 1932.

12-12-86

Several times during the last ten years, Miss Mary White Ovington has proposed that my position in the service of the N. A. A. C. P. should be changed in such way as to lessen my control of THE CRISIS and place my services at the disposal of the Association for other kinds of work. I have always demurred at this and repeatedly declared that my chief interest in the Association, and in my opinion, my chief value to its work, was as editor of THE CRISIS.

Last year at a time of stress, Miss Ovington again made me a proposal that I should give up control of THE CRISIS and become simply a contributor, spend a part of my time in the service of the Association at a reduced salary, and be free the rest of the time. My reply was that I would not accept such a position.

At the last Board meeting, April 11, Miss Ovington again brought up this same proposal in the following terms:

1. That after July, Dr. Du Bois should become a "contributing editor" of THE CRISIS.
2. That he should ~~continue to~~ have an office at the Association ~~with some stenographic aid~~ and should devote a part of his time to ~~receiving visitors, answering questions and~~ lecturing for the Association.
3. That his salary be reduced and that he have the rest of my time free.
4. That in case the Crisis be discontinued he do such work for the association as may be agreed upon.

11-46-20

12 East 97th Street
New York City

April 17, 1932

My dear Dr Du Bois,

Miss Malvin put on my desk a detailed financial statement of the Crisis's indebtedness. I dont know that it is any more serious in detail than in a lump sum, but it makes one stop even more seriously than formerly to take account of the future.

With this serious financial situation in view, I am writing you as treasurer explaining my position regarding the future of the Crisis. You have accused me before the Board of conniving against officials of the Association, of maligning and traducing them. You would not have said this of a former friend if you had not believed it to be true. Consequently, while I fully understand that you ~~could not~~ cannot have such an opinion of me and desire any futher personal ~~relations~~ communications, we are both working in the

12 East 97th Street
New York City

same organzation and contacts between us are inevitable. Moreover I am desirous, since you ~~you~~ believe that I connive against officials, that you should know exactly what I h ave in the way of suggestions to debate with the Board.

The enclosed elaborated motion has been sent to Mrs Alexander for consideration by the committee "on Dr D.B.'s relations to the Association." I have the following comments to make upon it.

L. The Crisis should chnages its physical and "intellectual" make-up. It should cease to be a magazine of opinion and become a news sheet, with one or more persons in charge, with up-to-date experience and ability at this sort of work.

2. That unless this is done the Crisis should be discontinued in July. It is wrong to the Assen to continue a magazine in a form that is steadily losing money.

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12 EAST 97TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

3. Your relation to the Assen is I think clearly defined in my notion. It gives you the fullest freedom as to time and the minimum of work. If the Crisis has to be discontinued, which is likely, it asks a certain amount of literary or research work from you. Believing that your influence in the Negro world is great, especially among the youth, this arrnagement makes no limit on the number of engagements you could make to speak before student groups or the number of hours your could give to writing.

4. While of necessity this diminishes your salary, it gives a modest sum that I would hope would be continued as long as there was a National Association.

Very truly yours,

Yours W. Ovington

One further word. I intended to agree with any plan that the committee should bring in regarding your work for the Assn. But if they brought in nothing I had my own plan in mind.

Estimate (April 17, 1932 to December 31, 1933.)

INCOME

April 17 to April 30	$ 400.00
May to June	2400.00
July	1100.00
August to September	1800.00
October to November	2600.00
December	1500.00
Total	$ 9800.00
N. A. A. C. P.	1000.00
	10800.00

BUDGET

April 17 to April 30	$	493.00
May to December (8 months) @ $1255)		10040.00
		10533.00

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESS COMMITTEE

From: Dr. Du Bois

April 20, 1932.

The Press Committee will meet Friday, April 22, at Noon in my office.

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DUBOIS.

April 20th, 1932.

In keeping with the idea of formulating a policy for THE CRISIS, on the basis of which advance content material could be secured, I should like to suggest:

(1) That each issue contain:

(A) One controversial article, the subject of which could be discussed at Press Conference, and the material secured by questionnaire interview or articles from well-known writers.

(B) Two short features which would be part of a series of personality sketches. These should consist of one contemporary and one historical character.

(C) A NEWS STORY of some N.A.A.C.P. Branch whose achievement during the month has been outstanding.

(2) That the entire Press Conference take a weekly interest in contributing items for Color Line so that this work will not become burdensome by piling up to be done hurriedly at Press date.

(3) That greater personal effort be made to obtain live pictures for THE CRISIS through corr spondence, personal contact, etc.

Will you also bring up the question of a CRISIS plan to be worked out in detail and presented for the consideration of the delegates at a symposium on CRISIS affairs during the N.A.A.C.P. Convention.

ICM/HFB.

417-6-483

[NAACP]

12-34-03

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April 20, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis 69 5th Ave.
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sure you will be pleased with the result of my Washington effort for the Crisis. Please let me know how many supscriptions we secured in the Washington campaign.

You promised to send me the names of some of your friends in Philadelphia. I am here, just beginning a campaign for 2,500 members, and I need all the help that you can give me. I will appreciate it very much if you will send the names at once and write them a little line asking them to cooperate with me.

I shall run over to New York while here and will let you know ~~when I do~~ so that I can see you while there.

Yours very sincerely,

Daisy E. Lampkin

DL:RB

Shall do my best here for the Crisis.

[NAACP]

Spingarn

April 20, 1932.

90-94-11

Mr. William English Walling,
THE CITY CLUB,
55 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Walling:

May I have a talk with you about that committee which Spingarn has appointed. Call me up any day and we will make an appointment, if you have a little spare time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 21, 1932

891-9-24

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
TO CONFER WITH DR. DU BOIS:

Mrs. Alexander, Chairman
Dr. Bishop
Mr. Walling
Miss Ovington

A meeting of the Committee is called by the Chairman, Mrs. Alexander, for Saturday morning, April 23, at ten o'clock, in the office of the Crisis.

Richetta G. Randolph
Clerk of the Board

R

Lillian Alexander

April 21, 1932.

Mrs. E. R. Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

I have just been talking to Walling. He agrees with me that the enclosed Memorandum about fits the point, and he has no illusions about Miss Ovington and Spingarn. He has arranged for the meeting tomorrow afternoon. You can get in direct touch with him at the following telephone:

"Watkins 9-4092".

That is his room and he is in and out. Sometime between one and three he gets his mail at the City Club, 55 West 44th Street, N.Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW
Enclosures 2.

MEMORANDUM

April 21, 1932.

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[APRIL ?] [INCOMPLETE]

In the above work, I have to assist me such time as Miss Malvan can spare from her difficult job as Business Manager. I have indicated this above. I have also the services of one stenographer, and I sometimes use the stenographer and other help paid for by the Rosenwald Fund to help in CRISIS work.

I am convinced that if I devoted myself exclusively to this routine, and there is plenty in it to take every moment of my time, I should dry up intellectually, and I, therefore, of course, conceive my editorial work as larger than this routine.

For instance, I was first asked to come to the N. A. A. C. P. to make social studies and investigations along the same line that I had been making at Atlanta University. Although there have been almost no funds for such work, I have always regarded it as my first duty to be in close contact with the field of the race problems, and to carry on investigations as continuously as possible. Such contact and study has been made possible by my work in the lecture field which has taken me all over the country at no cost to the Association, except in the case of three trips abroad, it has involved no prolonged absences from my desk, and no expense for additional assistance in editorial work. My studies have involved 20 investigations of the Negroes in colleges. A study of the Negro school situation in 5 typical Southern states. A study of the Negro in the World War, and a study of the Negro in Reconstruction. During the years 1931 and so far in 1932, I have made special study of the lives of three individuals, and kept up with developments in Africa, and spent three weeks in the country districts of Georgia, beside getting statistics on un-

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My work, however, is that of a writer and not of an organizer. My department is and has been from the beginning separate from the Executive Office. And this originated because the first Secretary, Miss Blascoer, stated when I first joined the organization that her office could have nothing to do with my work "in any way, shape or manner." My department was, therefore, organized as a separate department, directly under the Board, and having to do primarily with the Editorship of THE CRISIS. Any essential change in this position now will be a reversal of the policy of twenty years.

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and will call for on my part grave consideration as to my future course.

The matter of an Editorial Board to have general charge of THE CRISIS is one of great difficulty. A Voluntary Board of distinguished persons can not be expected to give time or work; for a paid board, we have no funds. A committee of the Board of Directors can be called upon not more than once a month and they have limited duties. I, therefore, propose to attempt a board of young, colored writers, whom I shall nominate, and whose appointment the Board of Directors shall confirm. And that this board shall have general powers and be a center to encourage literary work and ideals among Negroes.

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MEMORANDUM TO DR. DU BOIS FROM MR. WHITE:

On yesterday I talked with Paul Robeson and he read to me passages from a Russian book in which Pushkin tells of his Negro blood. Mr. Robeson has gone into this rather definitely and has a photograph, hitherto unpublished in this country, showing Pushkin to be decidedly a Negro.

I suggested to Mr. Robeson that it would be an excellent thing for him to do an article for the Crisis on this and he said that he would do so. If you wish you can write him in care of Elias L. Rockmore, Esq., 220 West 42nd Street.

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April 23, 1932.

Mrs. Daisy S. Lampkin,
N. A. A. C. P.,
1605 Catherine Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Lampkin:

Thank you for your letter of April 20. I am enclosing two letters of introduction which may help. Thank you so much for the work in Washington. I understand that my Howard editorial did not help your drive but that, of course, is the usual difficulty with us. If we speak out, we are bound to offend somebody. If we do not speak out, we offend everybody.

I wish you all success in Philadelphia and shall be glad to see you if you are coming over this way.

Very sincerely yours,

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Washington, D. C.

April 26, 1932.

Office of the
Dean of Women

Mr. Walter White, Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:

I have the circular letter together with the membership card which you were good enough to send me. I was very much interested in the contents of the letter and heartily indorse the program which the Association has suggested for its meeting in May and also for its work in the future in assisting Negroes to gain their rights as American citizens.

I sincerely hope that all of the efforts of the Association will be directed toward the fight for our rights as citizens and that none of its energies will be used up in taking sides with conflicts within the race.

As a member of the Association and as a former volunteer worker in it, I feel that I have a right to say that I consider it altogether out of place for the organization of the Association to get into fights in our various schools and fights between various individuals. I realize that THE CRISIS serves probably two purposes; namely, that of promoting the work of the Association and that of expressing the personal opinion of the editor. However, it is very difficult for some people to distinguish between these two things, and unless we are very careful, the work of the Association will be hurt by expressions of personal opinion on matters that do not concern the Association.

Assuring you of my deep interest in the work of the Association and of my desire to help in every possible way, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Lucy D. Slowe
Dean of Women

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I should think that one person giving full editorial consideration to THE CRISIS would be able to handle it quite satisfactorily.

Kirby Page,
Editor of THE WORLD TOMORROW

It is of course very difficult to give a categorical answer to your question. Everything depends upon who the man is, and how hard he is able to work. I should think that for a person with ordinary energies, editing THE CRISIS would be at least a full time job for one person, if he had the assistance of an energetic secretary.

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I am convinced that if I devoted myself exclusively to this routine, and there is plenty in it to take every moment of my time, I should dry up intellectually, and I, therefore, of course, conceive my editorial work as larger than this routine.

For instance, I was first asked to come to the N. A. A. C. P. to make social studies and investigations along the same line that I had been making at Atlanta University. Although there have been almost no funds for such work, I have always regarded it as my first duty to be in close contact with the field of the race problems, and to carry on investigations as continuously as possible. Such contact and study has been made possible by my work in the lecture field which has taken me all over the country at no cost to the Association, except in the case of three trips abroad, it has involved no prolonged absences from my desk, and no expense for additional assistance in editorial work. My studies have involved 20 investigations of the Negroes in colleges. A study of the Negro school situation in 3 typical Southern states. A study of the Negro in the World War, and a study of the Negro in Reconstruction. During the years 1931 and so far in 1932, I have made special study of the lives of three individuals, and kept up with developments in Africa, and spent three weeks in the country districts of Georgia, beside getting statistics on un-

employment, collecting and annotating 29 books on Reconstruction, and numerous documents. During my service with the N. A. A. C. P., I have written 5 volumes, a dozen or more pamphlets, and at least 100 articles, outside of those printed in THE CRISIS. This body of writing has been in continuous use by the N. A. A. C. P. as a basis of its propaganda.

In view of this work, I am unwilling to conceive that the editing of THE CRISIS, and the work which I can conceive as necessarily align to it, is a part-time job. In any critical time like this, I am willing to co-operate with the officers of the Association in any work which is for the best interest of the organization. This, I have done repeatedly in the past. I have spoken at every National Conference of the N. A. A. C. P., except one; I have help draw most of the Annual Resolutions; I have repeatedly drafted papers, statements and notices; I have consulted almost daily with officers of the Association, and gave information and advice; and I have spoken repeatedly before branches of the N. A. A. C. P.

My work, however, is that of a writer and not of an organizer. My department is and has been from the beginning separate from the Executive Office. And this originated because the first Secretary, Miss Blascoer, stated when I first joined the organization that her office could have nothing to do with my work "in any way, shape or manner." My department was, therefore, organized as a separate department, directly under the Board, and having to do primarily with the Editorship of THE CRISIS. Any essential change in this position now will be a reversal of the policy of twenty years,

and will call for on my part grave consideration as to my future course.

The matter of an Editorial Board to have general charge of THE CRISIS is one of great difficulty. A Voluntary Board of distinguished persons can not be expected to give time or work; for a paid board, we have no funds. A committee of the Board of Directors can be called upon not more than once a month and they have limited duties. I, therefore, propose to attempt a board of young, colored writers, whom I shall nominate, and whose appointment the Board of Directors shall confirm. And that this board shall have general powers and be a center to encourage literary work and ideals among Negroes.

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Uganda

Please send with bill:

THE CRISIS for 1 year	$1.75
ADAM vs THE APE MAN E. A. Johnson	$2.00

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TO:

His Highness the Kabaka of Buganda
Post Office Box 58, Kampala,
Uganda, East Africa.

May 9, 1932.

May 26th, 1932

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DU BOIS FROM MR. SELIGMANN:

I hand you herewith a poem written by Dr. Errold D. Collymore, a dental surgeon of White Plains, who stood his ground against mob threats when it was sought to oust him from his newly purchased home several years ago. J.A.F., the friend to whom the poem is inscribed, is the Rev. J. A. Fairley, a white clergyman, pastor of the White Plains Community Church, who stood up for Dr. Collymore against the prevalent sentiment in the white community and made no concession to prejudice or the pressure of wealth.

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Crisis [NAACP]

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[NAACP, c MAY 1933]

A PROPOSED EDITORIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CRISIS MAGAZINE

W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor-in-Chief

Irene Malvan, Business Manager

Langston Hughes

Jessie Fauset

Nella Larsen

Countee Cullen

Gwendolyn Bennett

Zora Hurston

Rudolph Fisher

Arna Bontemps

All of the above live in New York. There might also be included as associates who spend at least some time in New York:

Arthur Fauset

Alain Locke

James Weldon Johnson

This would include practically all of the local Negro literati who have made a name in the last ten years and who are resident in New York, all or part of the time, and who are not directly connected with any other publication.

They might meet once a month and discuss Negro literature in general, criticize recent issues of THE CRISIS magazine, suggest improvements and omissions, and furnish contributions of their own. They could also read and criticize manuscripts, and now and then literary persons of note, both colored and white, could be invited to meet with them as guests. Their names should be printed on the editorial page of THE CRISIS, but they should serve without compensation. It would

probably be necessary to give them luncheon or tea.

I should be glad to have criticism on this proposed board as to personnel, duties, meetings, etc.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1932.

THE CRISIS is unable to make any real statement or forecast until we know what the Association is going to do. In April, the Board voted to appropriate $5,000 or more to meet the grave emergency of pressing obligations. A statement to this effect signed by the Chairman and the Treasurer was laid before our creditors and payment was promised before June 1. We are still waiting action of the Board concerning this appropriation.

Appended is the report of cash received and expended by THE CRISIS for the months of April and May.

THE CRISIS — 1932

A Record of the Darker Races

PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY *National Association for the Advancement of Colored People*

69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

RATE CARD No. 6
in Effect June 1, 1932

(Discounts: 5% 3 consecutive, 10% 6 consecutive, 15% 12 consecutive insertions.)

1—General Advertising.

a. Per Inch $3.00
b. 1/12 Page (2⅜ x 2½) .. 6.25
c. 1/6 Page (2⅜ x 5) 12.25
d. 1/3 Page (2⅜ x 10) 24.25
e. 1 Page (7½ x 10) 72.50
f. Facing front cover or contents 76.25
g. Inside covers 85.00
h. Outside, back cover 92.50
i. Color and insert prices on application.
j. Minimum size ½ inch.
k. Orders specifying position other than those known as "preferred positions" are not accepted. No cancellations accepted after the 1st of month preceding date of issue.

2—Classified Advertising.

Per Actual line ..... $ .20

3—Reading Notices.

Not Accepted.

4—Commission and Cash Discount.

a. Agency commission 15%.
b. Cash discount 2%.
c. Cash discount date 20th of month following date of issue.

5—Mechanical Requirements.

a. Single column width, 2⅜ inches.
Double column, 5 inches.
b. Depth of column, 10 inches.
c. Three columns to a page.
d. Center double spread not sold.
e. Full page 7½ inches wide by 10 inches deep.
f. Closing date, 1st of month preceding date of issue; for example, for January number on December 1st.
g. Half tone screen, 120.
h. Original zincs necessary.
i. Register marks must appear on all plates for more than one color.
j. All drawings, cuts, etc., to be furnished or paid for by advertiser.

6—CIRCULATION.

a. C.P.A. Quarterly audit.
b. Character of circulation: "General"
c. Locality of circulation: National with appreciable foreign.
d. In circulation 15th of month preceding date of issue.

e. Date of Statement	For Period Ending	Circulation
May, 1932	May, 1932	16,000

7—MISCELLANEOUS.

a. "The Crisis" reserves the right to decline insertions of any advertisement which may be deemed objectionable.
b. Established November, 1910.
c. Subscription $1.50 a year, 15c a copy.
d. No other publications.
e. Official organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
f. Editor: W. E. Burghardt Du Bois.
Business Manager: Irene C. Malvan.

(Prepared in conformity with "Standard Rate Card" of American Association of Advertising Agencies.)

MEMORANDUM TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

June 6, 1932.

On April 1, 1932, we presented a statement to the Board showing that our pressing debts amounted to $5,053.04, and that if these were paid, we could keep our expenditures for THE CRISIS within current income, provided, of course, there was no further slump in general conditions.

The Board voted to appropriate $5,053.04 to us and to allow THE CRISIS to continue through the month of June.

We have at present, June 1, reduced the indebtedness to $4,700, and during the last three months, March, April and May, our income has balanced expenditures.

Meantime, the Association has not paid us anything on the above indebtedness, and included in that indebtedness is $900 which I advanced from my own salary in order to keep THE CRISIS going.

The present situation is as follows:

We are obliged by our own categorical promise, by a vote of the Board and by a statement signed by the Chairman and Treasurer of the Association, to pay to the debtors of THE CRISIS $5,053.04. This would pay off our pressing debts and allow us $300 to help finances during the slack season of the summer. To this $300 would be added some funds, we hope at least $500, from the special efforts of the Women's Tournament Committee in New York and elsewhere. With such help, and provided the general situation does not get notably worse, we shall be able to carry on for the next six months

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but it is, of course, unnecessary for me to point out to the Budget Committee that unless the commitments of the Association are met absolutely, that it is impossible for us, either to plan rationally or to continue publication.

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DU BOIS
FROM I. C. HALVAN

I am very sorry to have made an suggestion concerning THE CRISIS that did not first have your official sanction. Under the circumstances, after having tried to reach you, time seemed the important element.

Speaking only for myself, after last year's experience and with general world conditions still as they are, I cannot accept the responsibility for forecasting the return to be expected from any investment in a magazine - particularly so large a sum as $5,000. I also feel that since THE CRISIS is incorporated under the Board of Directors, whether there is acknowledged cooperation or not, whatever we do lays them liable in the end and that we must always take this into first consideration. It is far better in handling that kind of responsibility to insist on sharing it with those who are eventually affected so that they may not feel that they have been dealt with fraudulently.

Should $5,000 prove an ineffectual sum and should our most careful plans miscarry, I much prefer that our daily effort be realized and understood as it is being made, than to make a separate report of failure should we not be able to succeed. Again, I am very sorry if you are personally displeased at the way that I happen to look at this.

June 13, 1932

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MEMORANDUM TO DR. DU BOIS, MESSRS. SELIGMANN AND WILKINS

FROM I. C. MALVAN

In giving me material for "Along The Color Line", it would make it a simpler task if I could have the clippings weekly. One of the chief news values is to get exact dates, ages, first and middle names, etc. This cannot be done when the material is received on press date already typed up.

Further, before the final write-up, I have been approximating the amount of space in order to equalize the departments and have pictures fall in the best spots. This too takes time for planning.

Clippings can be filed in the boxes that have been labeled and placed in the back CRISIS office or they may be given to me directly. Thanks.

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567 Orchard Street,
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I hope under these circumstances you are going to be willing to serve and give us the benefit of your counsel and help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 15, 1932.

Mr. Carl Murphy,
THE AFRO-AMERICAN,
628 North Eutaw Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Murphy:

Mr. Spingarn, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P., will communicate with you, if he has not already, and tell you of your appointment as a member of THE CRISIS Committee. I hope you will be able to serve.

For a long time THE CRISIS was regarded as a sort of outside activity of mine in which the N. A. A. C. P. was interested, but not vitally connected. Then, as THE CRISIS grew in importance, the question of the connection and control became of importance. There were two points of view:

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This latter was the idea which prevailed, but still there must be some vital connection between the Executive Office and THE CRISIS, and this was provided by a CRISIS Committee. In the past, however, THE CRISIS committees have not functioned, and in asking the re-appointment of such a committee, I am trying to work out a way in which the committee can in reality be of use as a real means of laison between the magazine and the Executive Office.

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Dr. Louis T. Wright, Chairman, New York.
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Carl Murphy, Baltimore, Md.
James A. Cobb, Washington, D. C.

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WEBD/DW

June 15, 1932.

Dr. Louis T. Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Wright:

I am glad that you have accepted the position as Chairman of THE CRISIS Committee. I promise to make the duties just as light as possible, but I do want your moral support.

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93-6-19

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WEBD/DW

June 16th, 1932

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DU BOIS FROM MR. SELIGMANN:

A letter from Dantes Bellegarde, Haitian minister in Washington, informs us that President Stenio Vincent has issued a public appeal to Haitians and to friends of Haiti in this country for subscriptions to restore the Citadel LaFerriere. Funds for this purpose may be sent to the N.A.A.C.P., which will forward them directly to President Vincent.

In transmitting the appeal for subscriptions, M. Bellegarde writes in part:

> "I greatly hope that American Negroes will participate in this enterprise to affirm their solidarity with the Haitian people. Their participation will have a moral effect, more important even than the funds they might subscribe, inasmuch as it is a matter of conserving a monument which is considered to be a masterpiece of Negro genius."

Christophe, who built the Citadel, was, as you will recall, a member of the expedition of 800 from Haiti which, under Admiral Count d'Estaing, fought at Savannah for American independence.

May I suggest that an editorial on this subject in the Crisis would be timely and of generous interest. We are sending out a release giving the facts to the colored press some time in July.

HJS:ED

PRESS CONFERENCE

June 10, 1932.

I suggest that hereafter the Press Committee meet on a definite date, namely; the Friday following the meeting of the Board of Directors. Unless there is objection, I am calling the meeting for Friday, June 17, at Noon, and for the same date in succeeding months.

W. E. B. Du Bois

100-9-44

June 16, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44 Street,
New York, N. Y.

12-19-28

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I have received the enclosed summons. I should be glad to have your advice.

I know how full your time is just now and how generous you have been. I shall not expect gratuitous services.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

[N.A.A.C.P.]

12-19-32

June 21, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

The check for THE CRISIS donation has been received by the N. A. A. C. P. but not yet turned over. I am hoping that it will be soon. Could the Committee of Three oversee or check its expenditures so that all will be properly done?

I am writing your brother and Mr. Studin.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

June 21, 1932.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Spingarn:

The check for THE CRISIS donation has been received but has not been turned over to us yet. I am very anxious that this should be put in THE CRISIS Fund and payments made at the first possible moment. I, therefore, sent a Memorandum on the subject to Mr. White and I also enclose another Memorandum. I wonder if the Committee of Three would be willing to oversee or check the expenditure of this money so that there will be no chance for any misunderstanding.

I am writing to Mr. Studin and your brother on the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2.

NAACP

June 21, 1932

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

12-7-93

I understand, upon inquiry made to Mr. Turner, that the check covering THE CRISIS donation from the N. A. A. C. P. has been received. It is imperative that this be turned into THE CRISIS Fund at your earliest convenience and immediate payments upon our debts begun. I am getting in touch with the Committee of the Board and the Chairman of THE CRISIS Committee, and trust that you will co-operate as promptly as possible.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

June 21, 1932.

12-24-58

Replying to your request of Miss Malvan:

The following employees of THE CRISIS receive $1,000 or more a year. Their wage will be reduced, July to December, 1932, 5%, so as to correspond with the reductions ordered in the executive office by the Budget Committee.

	Before Reduction	After Reduction
Miss Malvan	1,920	1,824
Mrs. Branch	1,660	1,577
Mr. Edward	1,500	1,425
Mrs. Powell	1,200	1,140

June 29, 1932

Dear Dr. Du Bois: Miss Randolph

This note, received today, refers to the article on Norman Carter, the organist, which I had hoped would appear in the Crisis. Is there any answer I can make to Mr. Cordice.

RR

11-46-55

[c. JUNE, 1932]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM: Dr. Du Bois

12-7-92

Mr. Turner tells me that the check from the bankers for THE CRISIS donation has been sent in. I am writing and telephoning the Committee of Three. May I ask you to get in touch with the Chairman or Mr. Arthur Spingarn so that this check may be turned over to THE CRISIS Fund as soon as possible? Our creditors are clammoring.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. EDWARD
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

July 1, 1932.

We need the following information to complete our records for the Education Number:

1. The total number of Negroes enrolled, 1931-1932, in Columbia University, not including Teachers' College.
2. The number of Negroes receiving the Bachelor's Degree at Columbia University. We do not wish the names but simply the number.
3. The total number of Negroes enrolled in the College of the City of New York. We have the number of graduates but not the enrollment.

12-28

MEMORANDUM TO MISS RANDOLPH
FROM DR. DU BOIS

July 1, 1932.

The cutting down of the size of THE CRISIS and the decision to use timely articles of present news value, has made it impossible to get in the article about Norman Carter. I am sorry.

11-46-56

The Crisis July 7, 1932

Report of the Director of Publications and Research
for the Month of June, 1932.

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In accordance with their vote, the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. have undertaken to pay accumulated debts of THE CRISIS up to a total of $4,997.50. Of that, ~~$5,390.09~~ $4,005.30 was paid during the month of June. The balance will be paid in July and August. The cash receipts and expenditures for June were as follows:

Cash received during June was $2,307.17, including $361.92 from Subscriptions and Book Sales, $443.38 from agents, $434.06 from advertisers, $402.35 from Contributions and $615.21 from N. A. A. C. P. for direct payment on debts

There was disbursed over the same period, $2,312.95; namely, Salaries, $1,069.45, Accounts Payable, $1,000.82, Petty Cash, $129.63.

Cash in Bank, June 30, 1932 was $12.80.

The Total Accounts Payable at that date were $6,242.09, the N. A. A. C. P. having paid directly to creditors during June $3,390.09.

Accounts Receivable amounted to $7,910.87 against which reserves for Doubtful Debts are carried, $3,000 for Agents and $900 for Advertisers.

42-6-203

Accounts Receivable Are:

Agents	$4,577.11
Advertisers	3,155.77
Miscellaneous	177.99

Sixteen thousand copies of the July Issue were printed of which one thousand nine hundred remain on hand--July 7th, 1932.

47-6-204

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W. E. B. DuBois

THE CRISIS

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47-6-205

July 7, 1932

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. WILKINS TO DR. DUBOIS
MISS MALVAN
Mr. SELIGMANN

I submit the following excerpt from a personal letter received from Mr. J. B. LaCour, Vice President and Business Manager of the Kansas City Call:

"The new Crisis looks good. For the first time in years I read its news observations. Time Magazine had better look to its laurels. The Crisis should make a determined effort to sell some political advertising. Tell them to charge plenty and be bloody, bold and resolute. They ought to be able to secure several thousand dollars worth, both national and local.

"Let me suggest the strategy. The Parker fight was the one big political development among Negroes since the 1928 campaign. They can go to the Democrats on the ground that they already have made the campaign against Hoover as far as Negroes are concerned. They don't have to say anything for Roosevelt but they can give Hoover plenty of hell. In exchange for this hell-giving, which he certainly deserves, they can secure from the Democrats several thousand dollars in advertising. This money could then be used to put the publication on its feet and give it a new start.

"If this strikes the worthy Editor as not quite ethical, kindly remind him that the wages of virtue are last year's overcoat and run-down shoes. This sort of thing must be done with finesse, of course, but whether you adopt this plan or not, make an effort to secure some of those soft dollars. I would also make an effort to sell political advertising in both New York State and New Jersey."

RW:LB

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN

From Dr. Du Bois

July 12, 1932.

This is the Dummy and cuts, except the Color Line. Color Line begins on Page 254. The "run-over" for Page 268, I am keeping until the Dummy for the advertising pages is finished. The arrangement of cuts on Page 251-252 can, of course, be changed. The Carver cut goes in on Page 253.

12-24-02

MEMORANDUM TO MISS RANDOLPH
From: Dr. Du Bois

11-46-59

July 15, 1932.

I am returning to you copies of various conference speeches, which I did not use in the last CRISIS. You will probably want to keep them in your files.

Enclosures attached

[FAINT]

MEMORANDUM to the Press Conference

FROM the Business Manager

RE: JULY CRISIS

Because of the departures which we attempted in the July issue of THE CRISIS and the departures that are to be attempted in the August issue, the following comments and suggestions are offered:-

1. THE COVER

a. After seeing the new form in print it was noted that the picture would have been greatly lightened had our blue tint block stopped at the black line which forms the frame. This would give a quarter of an inch of white space that would help set the photograph off. It is therefore suggested that for the August issue the tint block be cut down in order that we may learn whether the white space will make the picture more effective.

b. Too much stress cannot be placed on the fact that the picture on the cover has a greater sales value when an effort is made to specifically tie it up with the reading matter inside. When people see a person's picture it is natural for them to want to know why that person's picture is on the cover, and more mention in the Table of Contents does not answer this need.

2. SCHOOL DIRECTORY and Other Ads

a. As soon as possible an effort should be made to induce advertisers to let us suggest and make up copy so that the advertising section of THE CRISIS will be more attractive and in better taste. As long as we have ads, such as S. D. Lyons, Murrays Superior Products and Apex College, etc., our pages will always have an amateur rather than a professional tone. So far, with the amount of clerical help in the office, it is impossible to promote such a gigantic undertaking.

b. If ever THE CRISIS should again increase its number of pages, some advertising space should be devoted each month to pushing magazine sales, securing agents, and drawing the attention of advertisers to THE CRISIS. We do not advertise ourselves sufficiently and space used in such a manner ought to prove a wise investment.

3. TABLE OF CONTENTS

a. An attempt was made to change the mechanical make up of the Contents page. At the last minute it was learned that we should have had the cut that would match the new style lettering on the cover. Since we did not have it, we fell far short of the prescribed dummy. For the next issue this has been rectified by having had a cut made.

b. It is suggested that all small printing concerning the conduct of THE CRISIS be placed at the bottom of the contents page with statement of publication and that the large portion of the sheet, between the heading and the bottom notes, be divided in half by a heavy block line. The left half should be entitled "This Month" in which will appear Table of Contents; and the right half to be entitled "Next Month" in which only two or three definite features should be listed and a short paragraph written to arouse reader interest in buying the next month's magazine.

4. AS THE CROW FLIES

17-6-475

a. Since I have been in THE CRISIS office I have never seen or heard any comments on the material which appears under caption "As the Eagle Soars" In contradistinction some one is always writing in either to commend or to take issue with "As the Crow Flies". This section attracts attention and is a unique feature of THE CRISIS. It is therefore recommended that it be played up and if necessary, enlarged to cover the space that is now occupied by "As the Eagle Soars". This can best be done by using small cartoons to illustrate some of the very pithy sayings. These would break the solidarity of the make up, and a border with a design of the "Crow" at the top, can be specifically set up as a sort of trade mark for this page.

5. It is emphatically recommended that THE CRISIS reserve the right and the privilege of re-editing any material which appears in its pages because we are severely criticised for the loose construction employed in most of our feature articles that come as contributions from the outside. Even though we are sponsoring a variety of subjects that are not literary in topic, there is no reason why the same literary standard should not be made to prevail, for only in this way can we insure the reputation of THE CRISIS as ranking among the best professional magazines.

b. Much of the favorable comment the July issue received, is due to the fact that there was only one solid page of straight reading matter. This can always be followed as a policy by continuing lengthy articles after the second page in the rear of the magazine.

6. COLOR LINE

a. Some long paragraphs should be written if the news topic is of sufficient value. This calls for definite research and should give the public as much condensed information as possible.

b. Although avoiding court items, fights, dice, etc., for which the Negro is too commonly caricatured, still as much humor as possible should be injected into "Color Line" through the occasional inclusion of paragraphs that have no especial news value but which are distinctly funny. This seems to be one of the concessions that we can make to the popular trend without lowering or distorting the functioning of THE CRISIS as an informative and authoritive magazine.

c. Whether books are mentioned or reviewed, it is suggested that an occasional author's picture be run and some facts about the author given. This is another one of the ideas that will take time to work out but which should be of value to the public.

7. POSTSCRIPT

This section should always constitute the last two pages of the magazine due to its name as well as to the desirable effect which is obtained by tying up the inner pages with "Crow Flies" in the front and "Postscript" in the back.

8. THE CRISIS page size having been cut, the type which we are using is too large for correct margins. Should we reduce its size to 9 point type,

it would cost about $1.25 more a page; however 10 point Caramound is a smaller type face than the 10 or 12 Caslon which we are now using. The cost of changing to 10 point Caramound is no more except for what has been set up as standing matter. In view of this, it is recommended that an effort be made to use up as much over-matter so that we can change to 10 point Caramound without additional expense.

417-C-493

THE CRISIS

REPORT FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1932

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Cash received during July was $1,769.85 including $328.90 from Subscriptions and Book Sales, $515.42 from Agents, $394.21 from Advertisers, $52.30 from Contributions and $174.20 for N.A.A.C.P. Accounts Receivable.

There was disbursed over the same period $1,783.80, namely, Salaries $699.35, Accounts Payable $766.62, Petty Cash $160.57.

Cash in Banks, July 31st, 1932 was $22.75.

The total Accounts Payable at that date were $7,203.34.

Accounts Receivable amounted to $8,138.05 against which the reserves for Doubtful Debts are carried viz; $3,000 for Agents and $900 for Advertisers.

Accounts Receivable are:

Agents.....	$4,606.90
Advertisers.....	3,354.35
Miscellaneous.....	166.80

Fifteen thousand five hundred copies of the August Issue were printed of which six hundred remain on hand - August 16, 1932.

W. E. B. DuBois

47-6-248

August 2, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

12-19-80

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Here is the matter concerning which I telephoned you. Also, the Washington folk want to have a copy of the complaint. If you will send it down, I will have it copied sometime.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

AUGUST 6, 1932

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DUBOIS
FROM ROY WILKINS

ALTHOUGH I AM ON VACATION I HAVE BEEN DROPPING INTO THE OFFICE OCCASIONALLY AND THIS NOON I FIND YOUR EDITORIALS FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE. I CANNOT PASS THE ONE ON WILBERFORCE WITHOUT SAYING THAT I THINK ITS PUBLICATION IN THE CRISIS WOULD BE AN UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEAPRATE COLLEGE FOR NEGROES IS PRECISELY WHAT THE STATE OF OHIO WOULD LIKE TO SEE DONE. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS INDICATIONS THAT OHIO OFFICIALDOM IS ANXIOUS TO RID THE COLLEGES OF THE STATE OF NEGRO STUDENTS. THERE HAS BEEN BOLDER JIM CROW TREATMENT OF NEGRO STUDENTS AT OHIO STATE IN RECENT YEARS; THERE HAS BEEN FRICTION AT ATHENS, CINCINNATI AND CLEVELAND. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY ATTEMPTS TO BAR NEGRO STUDENTS WHO COME FROM OUT THE STATE, ESPECIALLY FROM THE VIRGINIAS. THE STATE IS MERELY WAITING FOR SOME SUCH SENTIMENT AS YOU HAVE ENUNCIATED IN THIS EDITORIAL TO PROCEED WITH ITS PROGRAM OF CONCENTRATING THE NEGRO STUDENTS AT WILBERFORCE.

42-6-59

IT IS USELESS TO PRETEND THAT IF THE STATE TAKES OVER WILBERFORCE THE DOORS OF OTHER STATE SCHOOLS WILL NOT BE CLOSED; SLOWLY, PERHAPS, BUT SURELY THIS WILL HAPPEN. ONCE THIS HAPPENS IN OHIO, IT WILL SURELY HAPPEN IN KANSAS WHERE THE A.M.E. CHURCH HAS A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT WITH THE STATE AT WESTERN UNIVERSITY IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. LESS THAN FOUR YEARS AGO A CONCERTED ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY KANSAS TO FORCE THE CHURCH TO XXXRX TURN ITS SCHOOL OVER TO THE STATE AND IT WAS FREELY PREDICTED ON ALL SIDES THAT THE DOORS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE VARIOUS TEACHERS' COLLEGES WOULD THEN BE CLOSED TO NEGROES.

IT IS NOT REASONABLE TO SUPPOSE THAT SUCH A SEPARATE SCHOOL WOULD BE ADEQUATELY SUPPORTED. THERE ARE TOO MANY EXAMPLES TO THE CONTRARY.

FINALLY, I DO NOT BELIEVE THE THOUGHTFUL NEGROES OF THIS COUNTRY EXPECT COMPROMISE REASONING FROM THE CRISIS OR THE NAACP. IF WE HAVE BEEN GUILTY OF IT RECENTLY, WE MUST STOP. WE MAY BE BECOMING MELLOW WITH OUR YEARS, BUT THE FIGHT IS STILL YOUNG, STILL XXR FIERCE, ALTHOUGH MORE SUBTLE, AND THERFORE WE STILL NEED ARMS MORE THAN ARBITRATION. I HOPE YOU WON'T PRINT THE EDITORIAL.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WILKINS
FROM DR. DU BOIS

August 9, 1932.

I am sorry to disagree with you on the Wilberforce matter. I have given the situation there a good deal of study and attention, and I am convinced that my attitude is correct. Of course, the editorial will provoke a good deal of adverse criticism and I should be glad to publish some of it. It is because at times my own thought runs counter to that of the N. A. A. C. P. that editorials are always published as "Opinions of W. E. B. Du Bois."

09-6-44

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

August 9, 1932.

This is the dummy, except Color Line and advertisements. Page 286 may go in or be left over, according to the amount of Color Line which you have.

12-26-104

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

August 10, 1932.

12-21-22

Gilbert A. Clark, one of the Receivers of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company, writes that the statement on Page 260 concerning the National Benefit Life Insurance Company is very inaccurate. Please write him at: 609 "F" Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

August 17, 1932.

I have O. K.'ed all the proof that came in today. On Page 288, there is some space to be filled in, both among the advertisements and in the text. I have supplied the heading for the concert directory on Page 293. The price of Muse's book is not given. The proposed Fourth Cover page will not do. I am suggesting another CRISIS appeal. But I am willing to consider any other suggestions that you may have. At any rate, we can not publish Long's advertisement.

12-26-105

August 17, 1932

Memorandum to Dr. DuBois
From Mr. Wilkins

12-26-24

The attached letter and marked paragraphs are for your attention. I have written Dr. den Hollander that we are referring his inquiry regarding The Crisis to you. We already have mailed him the supplements which he requests.

RW/ID

[copy of enclosure]

Chapel Hill 8 Aug. '32

The Nat. Assn. for the Advancement of Col. People
69 Fifth Avenue
N. Y. City

Gentlemen:

I am a research professor of the Univ. of Amsterdam, temporarily engaged in research in this country, and I would appreciate it greatly if you would give me your valuable assistance in the following matter.

I am gathering information on lynching in the U. States, and want to use the figures of the N.A.A.C.P. Now I have used your booklet "30 Years of lynching in the U.S.", which gives everything I want from 1889 - 1918. The library of the Univ. of N. Car. has also the supplements 1919 - 1923. I would however, need also the supplements for 1924 - to date. How could I obtain them?

There is another difficulty. Up till 1918 I can obtain from "30 Years of Lynching" certain information which is not obtainable from the supplements. In these supplements there is, for each year, a listing of the "alleged offenses", but the month in which each "alleged offense" was "committed", and the particular state where the lynching, caused by it, took place, can not be discerned. For this reason, in the analysis of the lynchings in the states or sections of the U.S.A., according to "alleged offense" I cannot go further than 1918. Neither is it possible to do this with the distribution of the lynchings over the 12 months for each group of lynchings which took place for the same "alleged offense." It is also impossible to ascertain beyond 1918, how many white and how many coloured persons were lynched for a certain "alleged offense".

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You would oblige me greatly in giving me information on these points. Thanking you in advance most sincerely for your courtesy.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Den Hollander

Dr. A. N. J. den Hollander
103 Graduate Club
Univ. of N. Carolina

[enclosure]

Chapel Hill 8 Aug 32.

The Nat. Ass. for the Advancement of Col. People.
69 Fifth Avenue
N.y. City.

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AUG 10 1932

Gentlemen:

I am a research-professor of the Univ. of Amsterdam, temporarily engaged in research in this country, and I would appreciate it greatly if you would give me your valuable assistance in the following matter.

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[N.A.A.C.P.]

August
17th
1932

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DU BOIS FROM MR. WHITE:

In a letter we have recently received from Miss L. E. H. Williams, 6523 Evans Avenue, Chicago, Illinois she makes the following request:

> "I received the card and would like to subscribe for the Crisis. Am not in readiness to enclose stamps in this letter. If you will be kind enough to mail it out to me C.O.D. I'll refund stamps as soon as I receive the magazine. I sincerely appreciate the offer."

In answering Miss Williams' letter today I have stated:

> "I am referring your request, that you be given a subscription to the Crisis, directly to the Crisis office. I rather doubt, however, that it is possible for them to do this in that the Postal laws and regulations, I understand, permit sending of the magazine only to those who have paid their subscriptions in advance."

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Passed on to Dr. Du Bois
on August 22nd.

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[NAACP]

August 19, 1932

12-7-98

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. WHITE TO DR. DUBOIS :

Some weeks ago while going with him to Philadelphia to speak at a meeting there, I talked at length with Mr. George S. Schuyler pertaining to a plan that he suggested of a Field Agent for the Association, going through towns and getting sizable memberships on a commission basis.

Since that time Mr. Schuyler's paper has discontinued. I learned from Dr. Wright that Mr. Schuyler is seeking new connections. It occurred to me that Mr. Schuyler could do a most excellent job.as Field Agent for the Crisis. I would like to suggest that you invite him down to have him tell you his plans to see if it is adaptable.

[NAACP]

(Recd Sat. Aug 20. 12 o'clock) The Crisis

Tele

August 19, 1932

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DUBOIS AND MISS MALVAN FROM MR. WHITE:

It seems at the moment almost certain that on August 23rd we will not have in the bank anywhere near enough funds to meet the note of $523 for which you hold our check made payable to the Williams Press. I am therefore placing our financial situation frankly before you, so that you might have time to negotiate with the Williams Press to see if an extension of thirty or sixty days can be granted on the note.

12-15-20

On return from my vacation, I found some $2700 of sums which had to be paid immediately (among them the $400 note due on August 15th to the Dunbar Bank,) and with only $700 in our bank account. On August 15th, we had $701.34 in the bank and on that same day hae to pay $1681; $400 of this being the note at the Dunbar Bank, on the Crisis account and $1281.38 for salaries. We were able to meet these accounts when on the second mail of August 15th, Mr. Samuel S. Fels sent his check for $1,000 which was not due until September, doing so upon our sending him an urgent letter to his summer home at Seal Harbor, Maine.

I found on my return from my vacation also that the rent for the office had not been paid for either July or August. We have been working desperately to get money into the office and only yesterday were able to cover the check for $300 for the July rent. August has not yet been paid for.

We have in our general fund today only $2.71 after paying the rent, and only a small amount in our Legal Defense Fund.

We are sending out a desparate appeal letter to delinquent contributors and even to those whose contributions do not fall due until September. Mr. Pickens also is trying to see some of the delinquent contributors in and near New York in an effort to get them to renew. A number of our creditors including printers and the discontinued Romeike Clipping Bureau are pressing us for the payment of bills long since due which we have not been able to meet.

I give you these facts in time so that you may take up with the Williams Press the matter of an extension of the note due next Tuesday as there is no present liklihood of our being able to get enough money between now and then to honor the check for $523.

If there are any facts that you wish or if you want to talk this over I shall be glad to discuss it with you.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

August 22, 1932.

I find that on further inquiry that the check was mailed to Williams Press Saturday morning, so that they could get it this morning and collect it when it was due tomorrow morning. The check is, therefore, in their hands. Miss Malvan is on her vacation. I am trying to get in touch with her and tell her the situation but I have not been able to yet.

12-7-99

[N4ACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

August 22, 1932.

I left the office Saturday before twelve so that I have just seen the Memorandum and have been talking about it with Mr. Spingarn.

12-7-100

The matter, of course, is entirely out of my hands. The Board appropriated the money for the payment of these sums, and checks were drawn, according to the direction of Mr. Spingarn. I am, therefore, leaving the matter entirely to Mr. Spingarn and the Board.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

August 23, 1932.

12-7-101

The treasurer of the J. B. Lyon Company is Harold P. Winchester, North Broadway, Albany, New York. I suggest that you take up with him directly the matter of the dishonored check, as you can give him details that I cannot.

12-7-103

August
30th
1932

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DU BOIS FROM MR. WHITE:

Please note the attached letter from Mr. Y. Hikida of Bedford Hills, New York. Mr. Hikida is a twenty-year member of the Association, having paid $100. at the Springfield Conference for a membership of $5.00 a year for that period. Recently in response to our special appeal letter he made the trip all the way to New York to bring an additional contribution of fifty dollars.

I would be grateful if you would give instructions to see that the cartoon is sent him as the artist, Russell O. Berg, wrote that he could have it.

WW:CTF

[enclosure]

August 28, 1932.

My dear Mr. White,

I am almost vexious and feel as if I am trying my patience because I can not get the Cartoon from the office of the Crisis yet.

12-7-104

Did you know that when I left you on August 16th from your office, I was told at the information desk that the office of the Crisis has been closed. I was much disappointed. I did not know the office hour was until 4.30. Moreover, when I reached the door it was just about ninety-nine seconds after 4.30 (wasn't it?). "Well, no C.P.T. on leaving the office", I thought.

I left the message at the desk to send me the Cartoon for the the first thing in the next morning, and with it I ordered some books and extra copies of the Crisis. The next day, I have inquired twice at the local post office, but found nothing came from the Crisis. I waited Saturday--and Monday, an irritating Sunday in between, in vain. On Tuesday morning came at last a package from the Crisis, but, alas!, the Cartoon was not in it!

Immediately I called up a long distance telephone to the Crisis when I was told that the Cartoon has been returned to the artist! I knew it was not so, but no use to argue about on a costly long distance phone, so I hung up.

The day before yesterday,~~-I-~~no it was Thursday, 25th, I made a special trip down to the Crisis' office to get the Cartoon. I presented myself twice, once in the morning and once in the afternoon at the office. The net result was that I had a personal promise to send it first thing in the next morning to me with special delivery.

I waited all day Friday--and all day Saturday, and no use waiting for it because it is Sunday today. Armen.

I am not blaming any one for this because Miss Malvan is away on her vacation---I have learned about it last Thursday. Just an unavoidable unfortunate thing that we have to meet once in a while. But, bless my soul, what a Cartoon! Attached with all these stories and documents together, if it someday be presented to the Japanese Foreign office to hang a wall of the reception room where the 'sporksman' receives newspaper correspondents from other countries, it would be interesting. ~~is not it?~~ Shall I put it in my will that way?

I hope Miss Malvan will not mad when she come back from her vacation to find her desk and drawers were searched--if not ransaked by her aids. Although I am not directly responsible to, it is, at any rate, a case worth for a SUKIYAKI all right! (I don't mind paying for SUKIYAKI, but I do mind if the Cartoon does not reach me at all).

Did you have any time for bathing at Atlantc City? Perhaps you did not need any bathing because so many fine, cool refreshings were served there at the Elks meeting.

Very sincerely,

W. E. B. Du Bois

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

August 30, 1932.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney has bought the bust by Elizabeth Prophet which we pictured in the August CRISIS. She is going to put it in the Whitney Museum on 8th Street, and has invited Miss Prophet to share her studio this fall. I think that this so so important that I am going to write a short article about Miss Prophet in the next CRISIS, and put her picture on the cover. She has had some very excellent photographs taken. The picture and note which I sent you for Color Line do not use but return them to me.

12-26-106

THE CRISIS

REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1932

Cash received during August was $1,326.49 including $219.47 from Subscriptions and Book Sales, $466.12 from Agents, $470.70 from Advertisers, $75.00 from contributions and $92.25 from the Authors' Dinner.

There was disbursed over the same period $1,339.31, namely, Salaries $738.00, Accounts Payable $280.58, Petty Cash $95.93.

Cash in Banks, August 31, 1932 was $9.93.

The total Accounts payable at that date were $6,830.62 The N.A.A.C.P. having paid directly to creditors during August $992.20.

Accounts Receivable amounted to $8,259.32 against which the reserve for Doubtful debts is carried viz: $3,000 for agents and $900 for Advertisers.

Accounts Receivable Are:

Agents	$4,608.52
Advertisers.....	3,435.18
Miscellaneous....	215.62

Fifteen thousand five hundred copies of the September issue were printed of which fifteen hundred remained on hand September 8, 1932.

W. E. B. DuBois

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[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

September 1, 1932.

On September 1, I sent the following manuscripts to the printer:

"A Message to Colored Mothers", by Grace Abbott.
(4½ manuscript pages)

The Convict Camp at Buzzard's Roost, Georgia.
(6 manuscript pages)

Votes for Hoover, by John R. Hawkins and Jefferson Coage.
(6 manuscript pages)

If I Had A Million Dollars. A review of the report of the Phelps Stokes Fund.
(5½ manuscript pages)

Can I Become A Sculptor? The Story of Elizabeth Prophet.
(3 manuscript pages.)

Books and Along the Color Line.
(3 manuscript pages)

Postscript
(8 manuscript pages)

As the Crow Flies
(3 manuscript pages)

I have reminded Mr. Wilkins of his article on the B.E.F.

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[NAACP]

September
10th
1932

12-7-05

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DU BOIS FROM MR. WHITE:

The attached letter from the Library of the Communist Academy is self-explanatory. I have written to the Assistant Director stating that I am referring the letter to you who will pass upon the possibility of sending him the Crisis. I have also reminded him that the brochure which he mentioned was not enclosed.

WW:CTF

[Enclosure]

Коммунистическая Академия при ЦИК СССР

Москва, Волхонка, 14. Коммутатор: 1-07-10. Телеф.: 5-56-80, 3-12-45, 3-20-54, 1-94-66.

Library of the Communist Academy Ul. Frunze 11. Moscow IO.

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AUG 31 1932

Mr. Walter White, Secretary,
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Rcd. W.W. 8-31-32

Rpd. to

O. O.

Dear Mr. White:

This letter is to inquire whether we can count that you will place our name on your mailing list to receive regularly your monthly journal CRISIS, beginning with the year 1933 in addition to your other publications.

If you are interested in russian publications we would be glad to reciprocate with any of the publications of the Academy.

We enclose herewith a little brochure which may be of interest to you.

Very sincerely yours

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: E Pluchnikova

Lulu Burton

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS BURTON
FROM DR. DU BOIS

September 21, 1932.

Will you please wait in the office tomorrow, Thursday, until I come. While you are waiting, please begin a history of the Negro soldiers in the Civil War, using Wilson's "Black Phalanx" and Williams', "History of the Negro Race". Try to determine the following facts:

1. The part which Negro troops took in each of the major operations of the war, naming the battles and the killed and wounded.

2. Try to reduce this to a map for each year of the war, showing on the map, for instance, in 1861, the location of each Negro unit, the battles which took part, and the same for 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865.

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[NAACP, c. SEPT. 1932] 12-12-20

CRISIS AGENTS CHRISTMAS SAVINGS ACCOUNT CLUB

Please enroll me as a member of the Savings Account Club which opens September 15th. I fully understand the rules and requirements, and shall abide by them accordingly.

Please send me .....copies of the OCTOBER issue of THE CRISIS.

Name .....Address .....

City .....State .....

THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Date .....

[WAACP SEPT. 1932]

This is hard to get Bulletin to agents 12-12-19

And now, -

THE AGENTS 1932 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS ACCOUNT CLUB.

After weeks of careful thought and planning to make it worth your while, we are ready to tell you about it. The Club opens, officially, September 15th:

We are asking you to sell 50%, or one-half as many more copies, beginning with the October issue, as you have been selling previously. For example: Suppose we say an agent has been handling 10 copies per month regularly. In order to become a member of the CHRISTMAS CLUB he must sell 15 copies, which is an increase of 50%, (One half of the 10 copies he formerly handled is 5 copies, and adding this number to the 10 regular copies makes 15 copies.) This must be done each of the three months that follow.

We will bill agents enrolled in the CLUB at the regular rates of $.10 per copy, $.08 per copy, or $.07 per copy, according to the number you handle. (See your terms again in case you forget the rates.) As a Special Discount, we will credit you with one cent on each copy sold. You are not to deduct this Special Credit, but we save it for you here on your savings account. The total amount of your Special Discount will be sent you in a check December 15th, and in time for CHRISTMAS. For instance: The Special amount of Discount of one cent on each copy for a 50% increase on an order of 10 copies is $.15. (15 copies were sold.)

Also, we are going to give a CHRISTMAS BONUS to all agents who make the 50% increase in their sales as Club Members during the next three months: October, November, December. The following requirements are necessary in order to be eligible for membership in the CHRISTMAS SAVINGS ACCOUNT CLUB:

1. Agents must be in good financial standing. Accounts paid up.
2. Agents must sell 50%, or one-half as many more copies than they previously handled.
3. Agents must report promptly and in full for all copies after monthly bill is mailed.
4. Agents must begin with the October issue ready September 15th.
5. Agents must sign up for membership on the enclosed blank and mail it to us before September 15th.
6. Agents must NOT return unsold copies for credit.

Our reward is a check mailed December 15th, to cover the total amount of your Special Discount which we place to your Savings Account for the next three months beginning with the October issue. The CHRISTMAS BONUS will be announced in the next Bulletin. Ask questions if you need to, but by all means become a CHRISTMAS ACCOUNT CLUB MEMBER.

CRISIS CIRCULATION FACTS AS WELL AS FIGURES

FROM JANUARY 1930 THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 1932

Since circulation figures up to Sept. 1930, are for periods prior to the appointment of the present business manager, no interpretation of their true significance can be made in this report. However, it is true that monthly reports during all the years before 1930, made no allowance for returned copies or for courtesy copies mailed to expired subscribers whose stencils were allowed to remain in the files for 3 months following their expiration dates.

Upon the appointment of the present business manager, information was given in writing that the circulation of THE CRISIS was 19,000. In reality this was not the circulation but the monthly print order.

During October, 1930, CRISIS circulation files were checked by actual count for the first time in CRISIS history and, including the expired stencils, the total circulation figure showed disposal of 14,976 copies. By deducting the average expiration turnover per month, (average being 500), it is reasonable to assume that actual sales were around13,500 copies.

In September, 1931, when the peak of CRISIS circulation was reached under the present management, the results were due to promotion and not to inherent values in the product sold. This claim is easily substantiated by these facts:

1. For 5 months prior to this peak a full time circulation employee had been used on THE CRISIS staff

2. The duties of that employee were: constant publicity enterprise, organization of newsboy squads, organization and correspondence with Crisis Committees in N.A.A.C.P. branches, field trips to open up new territory for CRISIS distribution, the writing of a separate monthly release for newspapers, the placement of CRISIS advertising copy in 10 newspapers, a monthly direct mail circulation campaign among various groups such as doctors, teachers, lawyers, churches, etc.

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This additional investment in circulation work was made possible by the voluntary proposal of THE CRISIS editor, made to the business manager, in a communication, dated Feb. 24, 1931, to give THE CRISIS $100 a month out of his Rosenwald fellowship in return for which he asked to be relieved of various editorial responsibilities. This proposal was accepted by the business manager and for 3 months this arrangement was kept by the editor. When the arrangement was no longer kept up through non-payment by the editor of this $100 monthly sum, the circulation budget was automatically wiped out. First the program had to be stopped, and by Jan. 1932, the staff-employee, whose duties were circulation, had to be let go for lack of salary. THE CRISIS, however, has to date kept its part of the agreement to relieve the editor of these designated editorial responsibilities in order that he might be released for the extra work on the Rosenwald fellowship.

Also, as an emergency measure dictated by the financial condition courtesy copies to expired subscribers have gradually been done away with so that by March, 1932, net sales represent actual figures.

By spring, when there seemed no possibility or opportunity for further artificial promotion of CRISIS circulation, the business manager felt it a duty to recommend that the next and most natural effort be made to improve the saleability of the product itself. Toward that end, a memorandum was submitted to the Press Conference under date of April 20. In response the business manager was granted permission to conduct an experiment in the news section and general technical make-up of the magazine. For the period of time that this experiment has been partially in effect the results show:

Increased popularity for the magazine as expressed through letters, newspaper comment, agents comment and professional criticism by [redacted] technicians.

A rise in circulation between June and July of approximately

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1,500 copies. And a holding of circulation with a variable of only 385 during the worst summer months.

One of the most important trends in circulation is evidenced by the fact that decrease is shown only in subscribers and that agents have increased both in number and order. That means this: to secure or keep subscribers promotion time and money is required, neither of these has THE CRISIS had. To secure and keep agents and to show an increase in this department has, therefore, to be the normal gauge of the healthy or unhealthy condition of the magazine as well as the wisdom of methods employed by the office.

In substantiation of the above, the circulation report for October is submitted which shows an increase of 684 copies ordered by agents, with a total decrease in subscribers copies of about 263.

In substantiation of the fact that investment in promoting circulation is a sound method, results of every direct mail campaign except one show a profit. The latest was conducted last month among subscribers whose expirations had occurred as far back as May. 750 letters were sent at a cost of $30. Sufficient renewals have come in as a result to cover this cost and accomplish the objective of circulation increase.

Since this is the beginning of the best part of any year, (Nov. thru April) it is safe to expect that CRISIS circulation will certainly not decline, particularly with returns already being made from N.A.A.C.P. joint membership campaigns, new agents being constantly added, and some plans ready for further promotion. However, this prognosis is made on the basis of the present product and not on a change in sales article or sales price.

47-6-526

October 5, 1932.
Crisis

REPORT OF THE CRISIS FOR A MEETING OF THE BOARD, OCTOBER 10, 1932.

This report will review briefly eight months of CRISIS business, from January 1, 1932 through August 31. The total assets, August 31, including Post Office deposit, furniture and fixtures, ~~etc.~~, Accounts Receivable and books, amount to $12,491.92. The liabilities, including Accounts Payable, and the $5,000 loan made by the N.A.A.C.P. in 1929, amount to $9,805.29. Against the assets, we are carrying reserves for accounts that may not be paid, amounting to $3,900, and also a reserve for unexpired subscriptions, amounting to $4,200. This makes total liabilities of $17,905.29, and a total deficit, including the loan payable to the N. A. A. C. P., of $5413.37. The total cash income, including donations during these eight months have amounted to $19,502.82, and the disbursements, $19,492.89. We have during these eight months paid up, with the help of the N. A. A. C. P., liabilities to the amount of $23,515.18. We owed October 31, $6,791.21. Our income during these eight months, not counting loans or contributions of any kind, have amounted to $15,810.52, or an average of $1,976 a month. This income has been described as follows:

From advertising	$ 5,390
From sales through agents	3,736
For subscriptions direct to THE CRISIS	2,380
From subscriptions through the N.A.A.C.P.	2,598
From book sales	695
From cash sales	68

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(Continued--Report of THE CRISIS.)

Beside this, we have received in contributions..... $1,478,

and from the N. A. A. C. P..... 4,997

The main items of expenditure have been as follows:

Purchase of books.....	1,035
General office expense.....	845
Office salaries.....	5,728
Paper.....	1,853
Postage.....	1,148
Printing.....	4,436
Rent.....	1,070
Advertising commissions and expenses.....	352
Engraving.....	797
Circulation promotion.....	449
Collection commissions and bad debts.....	422
Mimeographing.....	377
Other miscellaneous expenses, including telephone and telegraph, insurance and interest, tax on checks, etc., amounted to.....	(illegible)

As usual, our cash income from trade was good from January through May. It was fair in July, but low in June and August, and also in September, which is not included in this summary. These figures will give the Board a fair idea of our present condition.

[NAACP]

Crisis

12-15-25

NOTICE

I should like, if possible, to have a meeting of the Editorial Board of THE CRISIS Monday, October 5. Will it be convenient for you to meet on that day at 12 o'clock?

Crisis

PRESS CONFERENCE, October 6.

1. Criticism of OCTOBER CRISIS

Question of the cover

Question of articles

The news section. (Pictures of Hoover and Richard Harrison.)

Date of issue

2. The NOVEMBER CRISIS

Articles in print:

If I Had A Million Dollars. (A review of 20 years of the Phelps Stokes Fund.)

Articles sent to the printer:

Is the Negro Inferior? (Abstracts from Hooton's, "Up from the Ape."

Art at Howard. Illustrated. (2 pages.)

A popular science article of 1½ pages.

Bronze and Plaster. By John Haynes Holmes. (A sketch on bathing tan.) (one-half page.)

Meditations of a Tired College President. (1 page.)

Political article. (2 pages.)

Articles on Hand:

Negroes in Chicago music.

Education of an African Girl.

Two articles on economics; 1 on Co-operative Furniture Making, and 1 on Buying.

Max Yergan. By Helen Bryan.

Sketch of a Cuban Statesman. Gomez.

3. Pictures.

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[N.a.a.C.P.]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN:

THE CRISIS PRESS CONFERENCE

October 7, 1932.

Thursday, October 13, at 12:00.
(pending word from Mr. Seligmann.)

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. PICKENS
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 7, 1932.

I should very much like to use this article in THE CRISIS but, of course, you know we can not pay for it. Do you thinkshe would let us have it anyway? Please sound her out. It is a very interesting statement.

12-40-20

Encl. attached

(NAACP)

October 7, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

12-6-21

Dear Mr. Spingarn:

The enclosed note has appeared in all the colored newspapers this week. It think it means that Scott is determined to go to court.

With regard to THE CRISIS, I should like to go over with you the financial reports, covering January through September, 1932. Then, after we have digested them, I should like to have your brother and you and Mr. White and myself sit down and consider carefully the future of the magazine. Perhaps you and I could get together early next week, and then have the meeting of the four sometime later in the week.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 14, 1932

The Press Committee met October 13 at Noon. We discussed general conditions and the NOVEMBER CRISIS. A color for the Cover was decided upon and Mr. Seligmann wrote three lines of captions.

It was the consensus of the meeting that the present style of Cover be continued, and that "Along the Color Line" be continued in the present fashion, and that Miss Malvan re-write all items in her own style.

"Along the Color Line" should be a digest of news and summary and interpretation, without attempting to record all the very latest news. That it is not good policy to publish pictures, like Hoover's, which are carried in so many other magazines, or pictures which are current and well-known.

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Christmas Appeal
Crisis

October 17, 1932.

My dear _____:

I think that with one last effort THE CRISIS magazine is going to continue publication. December 31, 1931, we owed $10,731. September 31, nine months later, we owed $7,472. This means that for the last nine months, during this depression, we have practically met expenses, and reduced a dangerous debt. Nevertheless, in order to keep going, we need $1,000 immediately to bring the current indebtedness down to a place where we can handle it. We have reduced our office force and expenses below the reasonable expectation of cash income. In order, therefore, to turn this last corner, I am writing to 100 people. You are one of the 100, and I am asking you if you would be willing to send us $10, not as a gift, but for 10 subscriptions, which you could distribute as Christmas presents. We will furnish you cards, and I believe that you could scarcely give to any persons a more interesting present than a year's subscription to THE CRISIS. Meantime, of course, we want the $10 now. I know just how it would feel if I had a request of this sort coming to me at this particular time, and yet here is the need and I am the one chosen to do the asking.

I hope it will be possible for you to listen and to respond.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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12-22-11

October 18, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I have had long talks with President Johnson and President Hope of Atlanta. Also, a letter from George Crawford. I have come to the conclusion that the only statement which I am willing to sign and publish is the one enclosed. I am pretty sure that Mr. Scott will not accept this, and I, therefore, think that there is only one thing to do and that's for me to go ahead with the suit. If the Washington people wish to bring another suit, they will have to do it, and if I have to go to jail, I'll go. There seems to me nothing else to be done under the circumstances.

I am sending you a copy of Crawford's letter. Of course, I'm perfectly willing to meet Scott, but first I have no "bitter personal difficulties" with Scott. On the contrary, our personal relations have always been pleasant. Twice before this, I have criticized him, and only twice in twenty years of publishing THE CRISIS.

Secondly, since the matter has come to a legal suit, I am wondering whether it will be ethical for me to meet with Scott without a lawyer or at least legal advice? What do you think?

Again thanking you very much for your advice and unselfish help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2.

Enclosure 2

Oct. 18, 1932

In the APRIL, 1932 issue of THE CRISIS there appeared an article entitled "Again Howard". The statements made in this article were based upon information received from sources which I believe to be absolutely reliable. Since the article was printed, however, several good friends of THE CRISIS have expressed the opinion that my conclusions represent bias and can not be corrected accept by a presentation of the other side of the case. One such person is so deeply moved by what he believes to be bias in the article, that he has taken steps to protect himself by the law.

12-22-12

THE CRISIS wishes above all to be fair. Fairness in this case would seem to require that other points of view, which persons affected by my article might wish to present, should be published in these columns, and the public thus allowed to judge the whole truth. THE CRISIS is, however, the organ of a great cause defending a minority against majority oppression. The case at issue is aside from our main object and can not be permitted to occupy our all too little space. Moreover, it is clear that the trustees of Howard University are the proper persons to make further inquiry into the facts, and they undoubtedly will. THE CRISIS feels, therefore, that it is not its duty to go further into the matter.

Obviously, however, such a decision may leave the persons affected by the former article in an unfair light, and it is, therefore, the duty of the Editor under the circumstances to withdraw the article and to express regret if any injury has been done thereby to any other persons.

[enclosure]

C O P Y

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD

COUNSELOR AT LAW

42 Church Street

New Haven, Connecticut

12-22-13

October 13, 1922.

To Archon W. E. B. Du Bois and Archon Emmett J. Scott:

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

I trust that by this communication I shall not qualify for the class of persons who rush in where angels etc. The truth is, I am proceeding on the assumption, perhaps naive, that gentlemen give more than outward assent to their solemn engagements.

We three belong to a society of gentlemen whose lofty ideals, in spite of high sounding and bombastic statement, are supposed actually to motivate its members, especially in their dealings one with another. Do we mean what we avow as members of Sigma Pi Phi? Or do we not? If we do not, this letter will utterly fail in its purpose. If we do, it should achieve that purpose rather easily.

Two outstanding members of the Fraternity have bitter personal differences which have resulted in litigation. If they owed to each other no more than the ordinary consideration, there would be no basis for an appeal to them to compose these differences, except the uncertainty of any satisfactory result however the issue may ultimately go. (There is an old saw to the effect that nothing is sure in law but the expense of it). But since these members are bound to each other by inseverable ties (I do not put the words bound or ties in quotation marks), I decline to believe that they can not be appealed to on that basis. In other words, I should be quite unwilling to think they hold so lightly their bounden word.

On my own personal account, and for the considerations above indicated, I therefore submit to the addressees this proposal: Let there be a Committee of mediation selected in this (or some other agreeable) manner, viz: Each of the principals to choose a member from his own Boule, and these two to agree on a third member from Alpha Boule—the mother Boule. Then let such Committee meet with the principals in Philadelphia, at some convenient time, and all make an honest effort to settle this quarrel amicably.

The idea of this letter is not original with the writer. The satisfactory settlement of the Johnson-Vann controversy by substantially this same method, is the precedent which suggests itself.

Will you not write me frankly (and as free as possible from propaganda) what your reaction is to the above proposal? I shall send to each an accurate copy of the reply of the other.

Fraternally yours,
(Signed) George W. Crawford.

[NAACP]

12-19-82

October 19, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Could I see you Friday or Saturday about the situation of THE CRISIS? I want a preliminary conference with you, and then later, I want to call in your brother and White. I'm going out of town today; shall be back tomorrow night, and in the office Friday and Saturday.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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News

Oct 20, 1932.

1 year subscription

to: The Crisis,

—

Dr. W. B. Sawyer,

206 N.W. Seventh Str

Miami, Florida

12-13

October 22, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn: (Personal)

12-11-65

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence concerning the editorial. I find that I wrote to Johnston and not to Johnson, but this was, as you can see, because of his letter of March 1; and it is not only inconceivable to me that he did not show it to President Johnson, but, on the other hand, President Johnson has in his conversations with me left not the slightest doubt in my mind but what he had seen and read the editorial. I am writing a letter to both, as you can see by the enclosed copies.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosures 7.

REPORT FROM CRISIS QUESTIONNAIRE

During the week of October 24th, 300 questionnaires (see copy attached) were sent to a cross section of CRISIS subscribers in an effort to determine whether THE CRISIS, in its present form, is supplying the needs of its customers, or if not supplying the needs, to secure sufficient data upon which wise changes might be made.

To date replies have been received from 83, covering readers in 29 states. A tabulation of their answers expresses the following:

1. Reason for subscription. Answers:

   (a) Principal reason for subscribing: Race interest.
   (b) Next most important reason: Membership in N.A.A.C.P.

2. Length of subscription. Answer:

   Length of subscription varies from six months to 22 years.

3. What subscribers like about the magazine. (Only those favorable criticisms that occurred twice or more were listed.) Answers:

   Articles about Negro literature, art and accomplishment. 9.
   Like magazine as a whole. 16.
   Stories, controversial articles, special features. 7.
   Current events, information and foreign news. 16.
   Educational interest. 2.
   Its frankness and fearlessness. 5.
   Editorial comment. 7.
   Information it gives about race relations. 4.

4. What subscribers dislike about the magazine. (Only those unfavorable criticisms that occurred twice or more were listed.) Answers:

   Too much sameness in tone.
   Object to name, "Along the Color Line".
   Eagle soars, "Not so hot".
   Too many short articles.
   Prefer newsy articles.
   Many articles too weak.
   Want more articles by distinguished leaders.
   Magazine does not contain enough news of colored business.
   Publicity given to racial differences that may cause malice.
   Second rate fiction and poetry.
   Stays up in the air too much and deals with clouds and lightning.
   The fact that it is not self-supporting.
   Hideous pictures that some time appear.
   The tone of cynicism.
   Recent lateness of the magazine.

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Not enough material of real work of N.A.A.C.P.
Too little material in magazine as a whole.
Personal tone of editorial comment.
Dislike its lack of piety.
Often too radical to give desired effect.
Dislike occasional articles.

5. Reaction to recent cover style and colors. Answers:

(a) 71 like cover style.
7 do not like it.
5 undecided

(b) 62 prefer a change in color monthly.
16 would rather have a standard color.
5 are undecided.

6. Department of magazine with most reader appeal. Scores were tabulated as to the popularity of the various departments of the magazine by marking one for every check made by subscribers. Answers:-

(a)	Eagle Soars,	------	6.
(b)	Crow Flies,	------	33½.
(c)	Articles,	------	34½.
(d)	Along the Color Line,--		37.
(e)	Posteript,	------	28½.
(f)	Poetry,	------	1.

7. Interest shown in pictures and other illustrations. Answers:

79 think that pictures are necessary to articles and news items.
2 think they might be dispensed with.
2 are undecided.

8. Wishes in regard to fiction. Answers:

59 subscribers would like to have some fiction included each month, principally short stories.
20 do not feel this essential.
4 are undecided in opinion.

9. Wishes in regard to N.A.A.C.P. Answers:

74 would like to have more news about the N.A.A.C.P. included in THE CRISIS.
6 would not like to have more news.
3 would like to have occasional news.

10. Reaction to advertising section. Answer:

Most of the subscribers seem to read the advertising section, but have few suggestions to offer.

11. Reaction to accounts and pictures of lynchings. Answers:

43 feel that accounts and pictures of lynchings help by their inclusion in the magazine.

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17 feel that such inclusion hinder the magazine.
7 prefer accounts without pictures.
1 would prefer a yearly resume, and
15 are undecided in their opinion.

12. Other voluntary criticisms.

Favorable and unfavorable criticisms listed in answer to this question were added in with answers #-3-4.

Since this tabulation other questionnaire returns are still being received.

4/7-6-542

[CRISIS]

QUESTIONNAIRE.

1. Why did you become a subscriber?_____

2. How long have you been a subscriber?_____

3. What do you like most about the magazine?_____

_____

4. What do you dislike about the magazine?_____

5. Are you pleased with the recent style of Cover?_____
Does a monthly change in color appeal to you or would you prefer a standard color on the Cover?_____

6. What part of the magazine do you enjoy reading most?
Place a check mark by one of these:-

The Eagle Soars_____

The Crow Flies_____

Articles_____

Along the Color Line_____

Postscript_____

7. Do you find that pictures make the articles and news items more interesting?_____

8. Would you like to have fiction included each month?_____
If so,do you prefer short stories or serials?_____

9. Would you like to have more news about the N.A.A.C.P.?_____

10. Do you read the advertisements?_____Have you any advertising suggestions?_____

11. Do accounts and pictures of lynchings, etc. help or hinder?_____

12. Have you any other criticisms?_____

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_____

KINDLY FILL THIS IN AND RETURN AT ONCE. THANK YOU!

47-6-543

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 25, 1932.

1. THE CRISIS, during the last eight months, January to September 30, has, by the help of $4,997.80 from the general treasury of the N. A. A. C. P., reduced its liabilities from $10,731.84 to $7,472.98, a reduction of $3,258.86.

2. The net deficit during these eight months has been $1,758.98, which consists largely of accounts receivable, as yet uncollectable, and also includes $525 from the Rosenwald Fund, which we had counted on, and $200 which we have spent out of the $500, which the Board voted for promotion.

3. In addition to this, there are some subscriptions collected by the N. A. A. C. P. due THE CRISIS. This total sum of from $500-$600 is needed by November 1 to meet office payroll and satisfy the more pressing of our creditors.

4. Looking to the future, it would seem that for the last six months THE CRISIS cannot count upon a cash income of more than $2,000 a month. We are going to dismiss two more clerks, November 15, and try to reduce our expenses within this estimated income of $2,000. If, however, this estimated income fails us, as other estimates have in the recent past, we may again be in financial difficulties.

I suggest, therefore, that on Wednesday, after the meeting of the Finance Committee, that the Chairman and Secretary and Chairman of the Legal Committee hold a consultation in my office touching the future of THE CRISIS. I am sending a copy of this Memorandum to the Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Legal Committee.

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Oct. 26, 1932
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RESUME OF EIGHT MONTHS OF CRISIS FINANCES

January 1 to September 30, 1932.

Liabilities, December 31, 1931.....$10,751.54
Liabilities, September 30, 1932..... 7,472.99

During this time the N. A. A. C. P. has contributed in cash to THE CRISIS $4,997.50, in addition to the editor's salary. The cash income of THE CRISIS during these months has been $15,810.52, from regular business sources, and $1,477.50 from contributions, not counting the funds contributed by the N. A. A. C. P. for the editor's salary and payment of debts; a total of $17,288.02, or an average in cash of $2,161. In cash and Bills Payable, the income has been $19,456.19, or an average of $2,432.01 a month. Again, these figures do not include contributions from the N. A. A. C. P. general treasury.

Meantime, the liabilities incurred by THE CRISIS during these eight months have averaged $(?).38 more than the cash income, and about $50 a month less than the Accounts Payable. Our trouble is, of course, inability to collect our Accounts Payable which amounted to $9,584.43 September 30.

Obviously, we must cut down our expense to a point well below our present cash income. This will involve cheapening the cost of the magazine; this, of course, may cut our present income further. Somewhere we must find a point of balance or cease publication.

42-6-244

[NAACP]

October 26, 1932.

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

12-29-6

Dear Dr. Wright:

I appreciate your kind answer to my circular letter. Will you not at your earliest convenience send us the names of the tenpersons to whom we can send THE CRISIS. We want the magazine as widely read as possible, and this will be an addition to your kind service.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Our Readers Say
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 Fifth Avenue - New York City

October 27, 1932

Dear Mr. Williams:

I have your interesting letter of the 24th.

It is difficult right now to promise anything, but I shall see what I can do.

Would you have any objection to my showing your letter to Dr. Du Bois and asking him to consider printing it in The Crisis, of course omitting your name, the place., etc., so that no one will be able to identify you - to see if among the readers of The Crisis there are any persons who might be able to and will help you?

Unfortunately we have no funds for purposes such as yours, but I should like very much to be able to help you.

Ever sincerely,

(Signed) Walter White
Secretary.

Mr. James A. Williams
617 East Second Street
Muncie, Indiana.

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12-33-02

October 28, 1932.

12-11-62

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

As you predicted, Johnson's answer came by telephone. He called me up night before last at my house saying that he had been busy with the meeting of the Trustee Board. He said that as a matter of fact, he did not see that editorial before printing, but in order to refresh his mind and be sure, he had twice asked Johnston about it and Johnston confirmed the fact.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
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12-11-70

October 21, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

George Crawford writes me as follows:

"By no means make any reference either in statement or at the conference to any action of the Board of Trustees, either past or future. This will only provoke further controversy, and will be unwise for other reasons. Also, do not hesitate to change any tentative draft, if necessary to a settlement."

He suggested, therefore, the enclosed modification of my proposed statements.

"THE CRISIS believes that recent development at Howard University point to a satisfactory settlement of harmful controversies which have threatened its welfare. THE CRISIS is gratified. The real object of its recent comments have been the best interests of our leading university and the reputation of the Negro race, and it had no personal nor petty ends to serve."

The rest of the statement is according to my last letter.

Enclosed is Scott's reply to George W. Crawford.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

October 31, 1932.

Programme Preliminary to Reorganizing THE CRISIS

1. The Business Manager.

For two years the Business Manager has also acted as Managing Editor and carried a considerable part of the editorial work, thus releasing the Editor from routine and giving him more time for his writing on Reconstruction. The present critical situation makes a continuance of this plan impossible. The demands of the business office, with a reduced force, call for all the time of the Business Manager compatible with health and efficiency. Beginning, therefore, November 1, the Business Manager will take charge of the business office and give up all editorial work. She will have her private office in the present quarters of the advertising manager.

2. The Editor.

Beginning November 1, the Editor will take over all editorial work, including proof reading, engraving, dummy, etc. He will occupy his own office and the small office adjoining.

3. The Agent's Clerk.

Until Mrs. Branch is fully restored to health and strength, I propose that she come to the office Monday, Wednesday and Friday, working thus 21 instead of 39 hours a week, with a corresponding reduction in salary. Miss Burton can be trained in her work, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 18 hours a week, with corresponding salary at the rate of $80 a month.

4. The preparation of a reduced budget, approximating $1,000, will be the first job of the Editor and Business Manager, with the advice of the Press Committee.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE CRISIS
PRESS COMMITTEE

October 31, 1932.

THE CRISIS Press Committee will meet Thursday, November 3, at 12 o'clock.

12-15

MEMORANDUM TO
THE CRISIS COMMITTEE [OCTOBER 1932?]

After careful thought and consultation with the executive officers of the N. A. A. C. P., I have decided to adopt the following plan for the future publication of THE CRISIS:

1. I shall ask the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. at its November meeting to incorporate THE CRISIS Publishing Company with the N. A. A. C. P. as majority stock holder. This will limit the future liability of the N. A. A. C. P. for CRISIS debts.

2. Beginning with January, 1933, I shall limit the budget of THE CRISIS to $1,000 a month outside the editor's salary.

3. Beginning with the January number, I shall change the price of THE CRISIS from $1.50 a year and 15¢ a copy to $1.00 a year and 10¢ a copy.

4. I am asking the Business Manager and Press Committee for concrete plans and advice on the carrying out of these changes.

42-9-121

MEMORANDUM TO THE CRISIS COMMITTEE

After careful thought and consultation with the executive officers of the N. A. A. C. P., I have decided to adopt the following plan for the future publication of THE CRISIS:

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2. Beginning with the January, 1935, I shall limit the budget of THE CRISIS to $1,000 a month, outside the editor's salary.
3. Beginning with the January number, I shall change the price of THE CRISIS from $1.50 a year and 15¢ a copy to $1.00 a year and 10¢ a copy.
4. I am asking the Business Manager and Press Committee for concrete plans and advice on the carrying out of these changes.

47-6-293

[NAACP]

Agents Department

Circulation Report to Miss Malvan

For October, 1932.

The Agents Christmas Savings Account Club is the outstanding achievement in the work of agents for the month. Attached hereto is report showing figures incident to the required 50% increase in sales for eligibility in the Club, and ultimate sales gain for October. The duration of the Club is three months, - October, November, December. Similar reports will follow, therefore. We feel greatly indebted to those agents who have gone about their way to be of definite service in the increased effort necessary for Christmas Savings Account Club Members. Also, attached hereto, is informative Christmas Club data.

BACK ACCOUNTS.

Old debts are being reduced, - even ever so slowly. In view of the times, we feel that this is a hopeful sign. Following is report on money received:

1.	Judkins, N.Y.	-----	$5.00 on acct.	Oct. 5th.
2.	N.S. Bishop, N.Y.	-----	2.50 in full	" 8th.
3.	Savannah Phar. G.	-----	4.80 in full	" 8th.
4.	Pitts, Ind.	-----	1.00 on acct.	" 10th.
5.	McKeiver, Va.	-----	2.44 on acct.	" 4th.
6.	Mrs. Mattocks, N.C.	-----	1.06 in full	" 18th.
7.	Mrs. Kruse, Cal.	-----	1.80 in full	" 21st.
8.	Porter, Ala.	-----	2.95 on acct.	" 24th.
9.	Mr. Jackson, N.Y.	-----	10.00 on acct.	" 24th.
10.	Mrs. Cummings, Mass.	-----	1.95 in full	" 25th.
11.	Mr. M.M. White, Ill.	-----	5.00 on acct.	" 28th.
12.	John Wright, Cal.	-----	5.00 on acct.	" 25th.
		TOTAL	$43.50	

The amount paid on back debts by agents in September was $25.49.

(Miscellaneous)

Two payments, as reported by the two agents in question, are to be forwarded to us through the First National Clearing Company. The amounts are $6.66 and $2.30. When check for total amount is received here, money paid on back debts, will, of course, be $52.46 for October.

NEW AGENTS.

Four new agents join our force in the states of Florida, North Carolina, Delaware and Indiana. Applications in two instances were result of agency appeal among subscribers, last June. Just as soon as funds will permit, we plan further campaigning for new agents. However, we are making as many contacts as we can to continually get new agents in the states where we are not represented.

COMMENTS

Agents, many of them, stress "cover attractiveness" as one of the all important factors for quick and easy sales. They seem generally in accord with the changing color tone of recent issues. Many fine things have been said about the magazine generally: For instance, one agent writes that the account of Mr. Allen finding the Lindbergh baby, created a great demand in her locality for that particular issue.

SUBSCRIBERS

New Subscriptions, including N.A.A.C.P. ----------	130
Renewals, 1 yr., including N.A.A.C.P. ----------	171
Renewals, 2 yrs.,----------	4
Results from special renewal letter ----------	27
Results from special renewal letter,2 yrs.,----------	5
TOTAL -------	337

Our opinion is that at least a spirit of good-will has been evinced to our subscribers and from our subscribers in our effort to especially campaign for renewals. Many have explained that financial difficulties make renewals impossible at this particular time, which is not an indication of lack of interest in THE CRISIS.

Report on October Sales through Club Agents.

State	Former order		50 % increase		Oct. increase	
New York ------	20	copies	30	copies	10	copies
Virginia ------	10	"	15	"	5	"
Montana -------	35	"	52	"	17	"
California ----	50	"	* 105	"	55	"
Michigan ------	7	"	11	"	4	"
New York ------	20	"	30	"	10	"
North Car.-----	20	"	30	"	10	"
Illinois ------	500	"	* 800	"	300	"
Virginia ------	13	"	20	"	7	"
Texas ---------	50	"	75	"	25	"
New York ------	15	"	23	"	8	"
Florida -------	13	"	20	"	7	"
Missouri ------	10	"	15	"	5	"
California-----	20	"	30	"	10	"
Pennsylvania---	25	"	38	"	13	"
Oklahoma ------	100	"	150	"	50	"
New York-------	13	"	20	"	7	"
Arizona--------	22	"	33	"	11	"
Indiana--------	50	"	75	"	25	"
Missouri-------	50	"	75	"	25	"
Missouri ------	20	"	30	"	10	"
Virginia ------	32	"	50	"	18	"
Oklahoma-------	5	"	8	"	3	"
Kansas --------	10	"	15	"	5	"
Missouri ------	50	"	* 80	"	30	"
Florida -------	10	"	15	"	5	"
Virginia ------	10	"	15	"	5	"
North Car.-----	4	"	*10	"	4	"
	1184	"	1870	"	684	"

THE GAIN IN COTOBER SALES AMONG AGENTS IS 684 copies.

(*) Attention is called to agents who exceeded the required 50% increase in sales.

We note that the most evident circulation gains have been made in the States of New York, Missouri and Virginia.

The Agents Christmas Savings Account Club has 24 enrolled members acting as indicated by above report for October.

To date, agents have in the Savings Account here, $18.70 to their credit.

[NAACP, Oct. 1932]

Part of October Bulletin to agents 12-12-31

There is still time for the agent who has not joined and who may now have a clearer understanding about Club details generally. You may send in an additional October to make up your 50% increase, any time between this date and the fourth week in October. Immediately, the Special Discount of $.01 on each copy is placed on your Savings Account here, and please remember that this Special Discount is given you as a Club member in addition to your regular commission on copies. Don't you think that's planning liberally? The Membership Blank must be returned, signed up as requested. If you have misplaced that blank, send a card and another will be sent you return mail. Get busy, those of you among our Family who have not joined the Club, and let us mail you a check in time for CHRISTMAS, with the total amount of your Special Discount included for the three months. You can get that 50% increase in sales. Other agents have done it! It means a little extra interest, a little extra work, - but not in vain. Please think about this seriously and come in the Club.

THE GREAT BONUS MOMENT HAS ARRIVED.

Remember we promised to make announcement? There will be Four Special Bonus Prizes for Club members: The agent who handles as small a number as 5 copies, has the same chance for winning one of these Four Prizes as the agent who handles 1000 copies.

FIRST BONUS	SECOND BONUS	THIRD BONUS	FOURTH BONUS
$10.00	$7.50	$5.00	$2.50

To the agent making the highest total average increase in sales for the three months, October, November, December, over the former regular order, will go the First Bonus, $10.

To the agent making the second highest total average increase in sales for the three months, October, November, December, over the former regular order, will go the Second Bonus, $7.50.

To the agent making the third highest total average increase in sales for the three months, October November, December, over the former regular order, will go the Third Bonus, $5.00.

To the agent making the fourth highest total average increase in sales for the three months, October, November, December, over the former regular order, will go the Fourth Bonus, $2.50.

SALES

CRISIS BOOK SHOPPE

January to October Incl. 1932

January	-	$99.81
February	-	78.99
March	-	63.33
April	-	73.06
May	-	130.73** (SPECIAL OFFER)
June	-	94.41
July	-	100.16
August	-	55.05
September	-	160.97** " "
October	-	120.30** " "

47-6-539

The increase in sales during the months of MAY, SEPTEMBER, and OCTOBER is due to the special offer given as advertised in those respective issues of THE CRISIS.

These increase are therefore the direct results of "PROMOTION"

In conjunction with these sales we have found that publishers will give a more favorable rate of discount which will amount to a mutual profit of about 50% of present rates, if THE CRISIS could afford to buy for cash.

FACTS AND FIGURES REGARDING THE FINANCIAL

SITUATION OF THE CRISIS, FROM 1918 to Oct. 31, 1932

During the past 20 years, the N.A.A.C.P. has invested a sum of approximately $[illegible],000 in THE CRISIS magazine. Over $[illegible],000 of this sum having been spent on the editor's salary. (See report attached.)

Today, and for the last four years, THE CRISIS shows a liability rather than a net worth. It is also impossible to state how much net worth THE CRISIS ever enjoyed because of the fact that early financial reports of THE CRISIS (from 1912 to 1921) reported profits without making any allowances for bad debts or other contingent liabilities. As a consequence, instead of a net worth of $25,143.42 as reported at the end of 1920, it was established in 1921 that the net worth was not over $9,638.96.

Adjustments of that figure have since been made and amounts deducted to the total of $7,116.69. (See attached report of profits, losses and adjustments). In addition, much of the monies spent during 1921 were for postage, clerical help, lawyers' fees, collection agency fees, etc. in the tremendous effort that it took to straighten out as many of the back accounts as possible.

At the beginning of last year, the business manager submitted an analysis of the financial situation of THE CRISIS to the Board of Directors covering the period from Jan. 1920. No attempt was made to analyse the situation for preceding years because from July, 1918, to February, 1929, CRISIS monies had been deposited under THE CRISIS fund of the N.A.A.C.P. at the Corn Exchange Bank, but correspondingly were withdrawn by checks and immediately redeposited to the special account of the business manager, Mr. Dill. All CRISIS bills were, therefore, paid out of Mr. Dill's special account and as the entries of this account are considered by the bank as the personal property of Mr. Dill, the present business manager has no access to its records.

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THE CRISIS magazine has not had, during the past four years, any capital other than cash income and N.A.A.C.P. aid. THE CRISIS still has no capital, therefore, the situation is no different from other times. Any commercial project that is being operated without capital, demands the most careful program planning that will take in all phases of the work, and which would be pursued or abandoned only after intelligent and sympathetic trial.

Since the average monthly income of THE CRISIS for 1932, excluding all contributions, has been $1,834.16 and its average monthly cash receipts even higher. (See attached financial report for 1932), it is not a fair proposal to arbitrarily cut its budget to $1,000.

Excluding the editor's salary, the present CRISIS can be manufactured without any radical change on a reduced budget of $1,681. (See proposed budget attached). It is, therefore, recommended by the business manager that this figure be considered in preference to the sum proposed by the editor in his memorandum of Oct. 27, 1932.

May attention also be called to the fact that, after all, there are two distinct types of economy? One is by retrenchment and continued reduction of budget which, in turn, is bound to reduce income. Could not the other be by the full realization and use of all values that are potential in the magazine itself, as a sales product, and that can be capitalized on and made to produce income without additional investment?

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RECORD OF N.A.A.C.P. DONATIONS & LOANS in CASH TO THE CRISIS MAGAZINE FROM 1912 THROUGH OCT. 31, 1932

Date	Cash	Other Contributions
1912	$2,500 Editor's Salary 333.75 additional	Bkkp. sal & rent
1913	2,500 Editor's Salary 31.46 additional	" " "
1914	2,500 Editor's Salary	Rent
1915	1,300 Editor's Salary	
1929	3,000 Loan	
1930	1,666.64 Editor's Salary	
1931	5,000 Editor's Salary	
1932	4,997.50 Payment on back debts	
	3,674 Editor's salary to date	
	$ 27,508.35 TOTAL CASH RECEIVED FROM N.A.A.C.P.	

An additional $500 voted for CRISIS promotion has not yet been received.

Total N.A.A.C.P. cash investment in THE CRISIS, exclusive of editor's salary and the $3,000 loan which is carried as a liability, amounts to $5,367.71

In contradistinction, since Jan. 1, 1929, (a period of the last and worst 4 years), the N.A.A.C.P. has received approximately $5,630 income from commissions on membership subscriptions. Therefore, aside from the editorial salary, investment in THE CRISIS Magazine as a commercial project has not constituted a loss.

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CRISIS FINANCIAL RECORD FROM 1912 thru 1930

DATE	for the year PROFIT	LOSS	ADJUSTMENTS	As of Dec. 31 NET WORTH or deficit
1912			N.A.A.C.P. donated $333.75, editor & bookkeeper's salaries, and rent	
1913			N.A.A.C.P. donated $31.46, editor & bookkeeper's salaries and rent	
1914	$ 949.00		N.A.A.C.P. paid editor and rent	
1915	1,253.12		N.A.A.C.P. paid $1,300 of editor's salary	
1916	1,328.04			$ 6,767.16
1917	1,819.16			8,586.32
1918	3,548.38			12,134.70
1919	10,707.40		Assets inc. by $1,500 Liberty bonds.	24,342.10
1920	801.32			25,143.42
1921	3,795.54		Reserves set up for $19,300	9,638.96
1922	2,047.38		Unaccounted adjust. of $2,253.61	9,432.73
1923	198.09		Accounted adjust. of $2,263.08 loss	7,367.74
1924	25.88			7,393.62
1925		2,058.61	Stock loss of $600 written off	4,735.01
1926		1,785.78		2,949.23
1927	579.16			3,528.39
1928		4,422.96		894.57 deficit
1929		1,306.45		2,201.02 deficit
1930	369.51			1,831.51 deficit
1931		3,793.51	$2,000 written off applicable to back years	7,624.65 deficit

CRISIS INCOME FROM JAN. 1, 1932 THROUGH OCT. 31, 1932, INCLUDING

Date	Amount	
January	1,504.41	
February	1,864.64	
March	2,128.63	
April	2,070.99	
May	3,267/49	
June	6,258.62	(Incld. NAACP payment on back debts)
July	1,791.45	
August	2,556.13	
September	1,896.79	
October	2,106.53	
	25,445.68	

Total contributions included 7,104.10

Average monthly income including contributions - 2,544.57

Average monthly income excluding contributions - 1,834.16

Average monthly cash receipts for same period - 2,221.99

Average " " " excluding contributions - 1,950.92

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LOWEST ESTIMATE FOR CRISIS BUDGET ON CASH BASIS

	$
Paper	200
Printing (new bids)	375
Engraving	60
Rent	124.80
Postage	150
Petty Cash (Not a liability)	50
Telep & Teleg	20
Window Cleaning	4
Ice	3.50
Towel Service	2.80
Stationery & Supplies	15
Misc.Printing & Mimeographing	30
Auditor, Interest, Insurance, Fees	30
Gen'l Office Expense: adv.,circulation, editorial	25
Salaries (5 day week basis)*	591.10
TOTAL:	1,681.20

*Present office payroll $720.50. Savings effected by

A. One employee off per day in rotation --- $129.40 monthly

or

B. All employees off Saturdays 9 - 1 ------- $ 74.00 "

Proposed reduction in manufacturing costs would cause no radical change in appearance or quality of magazine. Books would be handled on separate budget and bought only as ordered by customers.

Any surplus cash receipts to be applied to back debts

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FACTS REGARDING PRICE REDUCTION OF THE CRISIS

Manufacturing costs for the present sales product known as THE CRISIS now average 7 cents per copy. This figure does not take in office overhead.

Manufacturing costs for 1932 on the same sales product can be reduced to 5½ cents per copy without radically changing its present form or set-up. Such reduction would come through new printing bids (copy attached) and slight reduction in engraving expense. Paper is already being bought as cheaply as is possible (See statement from W.Va. Pulp & Paper Co.) There can be no saving in postage unless government rates should change.

The average profit on THE CRISIS per copy at the present retail price of 15 cents (deducting average commission) is 3 cents. Under reduced manufacturing costs, on budget figure submitted with this report, this profit would rise to 4½ cents per copy if the retail price of 15 cents is retained.

Since the manufacture of THE CRISIS, even with cheaper printing and no pictures, can only be cheapened to a possible limit of 5 cents, and since the agency commission can be cut no lower than 5 cents, there would be no profit on the sale of the magazine at the 10 cent rate.

Other factors to be considered are:

1. New stock for all forms bearing present subscription rates would have to be reprinted.

2. All subscribers stencils in files would have to be thrown away and new stencils cut to change expiration date

3. Distributors, who necessarily use a graduated commission scale would find the magazine unprofitable since news dealers, whom they supply would expect the 5 cent commission

4. Agents in small communities, who could not increase their orders, would immediately have their income reduced and be made to suffer a loss through no fault of their own.

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5. The 10 cent rate could only be made to produce a profit after mass circulation or national advertising has been secured.

6. It would make a return to the 15 cent price almost a future impossibility without loss of the same amount of good will that so reduced circulation in 1919.

7. Subscription agencies and the N.A.A.C.P. Branches would have to have their commissions cut in proportion to the new low price.

8. It would cheapen the quality of the product without necessarily improving its content. And there is little reason to suppose that the demand simply because of a reduction in price would increase its sales,

A drop in price at this time is distinctly against the advice of all large-scale distributors of THE CRISIS, who state that the other publications which have reduced their rates have become unprofitable because their circulation did not rise as anticipated. (See distributors letters attached.)

If, eventually, there must be a reduction, and all conditions point in that direction, such reduction must not be abrupt and without due consideration to all possible results.

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MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

November 1, 1932.

Will Miss Malvan please send me the following names, addresses and telephone numbers:

1. The person in whose care CRISIS manuscript for the printer is forwarded.
2. The person or persons of whom inquiries concerning the printing of the magazine should be addressed.

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MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

November 1, 1932.

Concerning paper for THE CRISIS magazine:

1. What stocks have we on hand at present and what are needed for the printing of the next magazine?
2. Please secure samples and prices of paper, in case we decide on using unglazed paper for the inside of the magazine.

November 1, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I want to get the proper wording for the proposed vote of the Board on the Incorporation of THE CRISIS. Please criticize the enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

VOTED that the Legal Committee be empowered to incorporate THE CRISIS Publishing Company a corporation to publish THE CRISIS magazine. The new corporation shall be so arranged that a majority of the stock shall be owned by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The committee will also present to the Board at its next meeting, suggestions as to the proper handling of the present indebtedness of THE CRISIS.

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MEMORANDUM TO MISS MCVAW:

November 4, 1932.

I shall use the same paper until further notice. Please order sufficient for the December number unless you already have ordered.

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November 9, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois asked me to write and tell you that Mr. Emmett Scott has agreed to a statement, but must "first" consult his lawyers. I am enclosing a copy of the statement. Dr. Du Bois will let you know further details when he returns to the office Friday from Boston.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure 1.

FOREWORD

The business manager of THE CRISIS has asked permission to submit a separate report to the Board of Directors for consideration at its meeting on November 14, 1932, for these reasons:

1. The recommendations, contained in THE CRISIS editor's memorandum of Oct. 27, 1932, were without previous knowledge or acceptance of either the business manager or Press Conference. This is also true of the memorandum issued Oct. 31, 1932.

2. The figures contained in any of the editor's reports are necessarily supplied by the business office. Therefore, the business department must insist on a correct interpretation of those figures. To illustrate: The figures of a thermometer may show that a patient has fever, but the figures on a thermometer do not show why the patient was stricken with fever or what factors are continuing to induce an abnormal temperature.

3. The business manager, having been appointed to membership on two committees (Finance, and Make-up, of the magazine) by the Board of Directors, from Jan. 1931 to May 1932, has never attended a meeting of any such committee nor received any committee instructions.

   That since the appointment by the Board, in May 1932, of a new committee on CRISIS affairs, the business manager has received no indication of their wishes in any matter.

   That since the last meeting of the Press Conference, the business manager would prefer not to attend.

4. Although the business manager is perfectly willing to carry out any and all orders issued by a superior officer or other authority, still it is the duty of the business manager to present impartially to the Board of Directors, under whom THE CRISIS is incorporated, all data that pertains to the business conduct of the magazine.

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VOTED that the Board of Directors directs the formation of a New York corporation to be called CRISIS Publishing Company with _____ capitalization, _____ number of shares, and _____ directors. The directors are to be designated by the stockholder or holders at their annual meeting, and upon formation, the President and Secretary of the Association are authorized to turn over to the new corporation all the assets, consisting of _____, and the good will of the present magazine, specify all debts, if any, the Association and the new corporation are respectively to assume, and also a proposed distribution of the outstanding credits of THE CRISIS in consideration for which the stock of thenew corporation is to be issued to the N. A. A. C. P. or its nominees. All further details shall be left to a committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the Legal Committee and George W. Crawford.

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MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

November 14, 1932.

In accordance with the notice sent out October 15, THE CRISIS will, after tomorrow, dispense with the services of Mr. Edward and Mrs. Powell. We will consider later, as I am telling them in personal notes, if there is any way to re-engage their services on part-time or lower salary, although I doubt if this is going to be possible.

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EXHIBIT I - MEMORANDA

offered in substantiation of

statements made in report of

CRICIC business manager to

the Board of Directors .

November 14, 1932

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MEMORANDUM TO
THE CRISIS COMMITTEE

After careful thought and consultation with the executive officers of the N. A. A. C. P., I have decided to adopt the following plan for the future publication of THE CRISIS:

1. I shall ask the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. at its November meeting to incorporate THE CRISIS Publishing Company with the N. A. A. C. P. as majority stock holder. This will limit the future liability of the N. A. A. C. P. for CRISIS debts.

2. Beginning with January, 1933, I shall limit the budget of THE CRISIS to $1,000 a month outside the editor's salary.

3. Beginning with the January number, I shall change the price of THE CRISIS from $1.50 a year and 15¢ a copy to $1.00 a year and 10¢ a copy.

4. I am asking the Business Manager and Press Committee for concrete plans and advice on the carrying out of these changes.

W. E. B. DuBois

Oct. 27, 1932

Miss Malvan

Oct. 31, 1932

Programme Preliminary to Reorganizing THE CRISIS

1. The Business Manager.

For two years the Business Manager has also acted as Managing Editor and carried a considerable part of the editorial work, thus releasing the Editor from routine and giving him more time for his writing on Reconstruction. The present critical situation makes a continuance of this plan impossible. The demands of the business office, with a reduced force, call for all the time of the Business Manager compatible with health and efficiency. Beginning, therefore, November 1, the Business Manager will take charge of the business office and give up all editorial work. She will have her private office in the present quarters of the advertising manager.

2. The Editor.

Beginning November 1, the Editor will take over all editorial work, including proof reading, engraving, dummy, etc. He will occupy his own office and the small office adjoining.

3. The Agent's Clerk.

Until Mrs. Branch is fully restored to health and strength, I propose that she come to the office Monday, Wednesday and Friday, working thus 21 instead of 39 hours a week, with a corresponding reduction in salary. Miss Burton can be trained in her work, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 18 hours a week, with corresponding salary at the rate of $80 a month.

4. The preparation of a reduced budget, approximating $1,000, will be the first job of the Editor and Business Manager, with the advice of the Press Committee.

W.E.B.D

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MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 14, 1932

The Press Committee met October 13 at Noon. We discussed general conditions and the NOVEMBER CRISIS. A color for the Cover was decided upon and Mr. Seligmann wrote three lines of captions.

It was the consensus of the meeting that the present style of Cover be continued, and that "Along the Color Line" be continued in the present fashion, and that Miss Malvan re-write all items in her own style.

"Along the Color Line" should be a digest of news and summary and interpretation, without attempting to record all the very latest news. That it is not good policy to publish pictures, like Hoover's, which are carried in so many other magazines, or pictures which are current and well-known.

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MEMORANDUM TO PRESS CONFERENCE

Oct. 13, 1932

The business manager would like to bring these items to the attention of the Press Conference:-

1. Adoption of definite policy in regard to

   A. CRISIS COVER

   B. NEWS SECTION

   C. MANUFACTURING COST

(A) At the June meeting of the Press Conference, a temporary experiment was decided upon in regard change to some standardized form of cover. Immediately, a frame cover was put into effect with picture, wording, and color to be changed monthly. Since Mr. Seligmann was leaving on vacation, the business department suggested the use of Mrs. Lampkin on the July Crisis, the editorial department wished a graduate for the August "Education" number, Mr. Wilkin's advocated Tolan for the Sept. Crisis, and Elizabeth Prophet was chosen by Dr. Du Bois for the Oct. issue in connection with the article about her.

According to comments, we were fairly successful with the Aug. and Sept. covers. However, under the present policy with no one person responsible for details of final selection, covers are still a hit and miss proposition. Since Mr. Seligmann is now back from vacation, some decision should again be made in regard to this part of the work.

(B) At the May meeting of the Press Conference, the business manager asked permission to attempt a rejuvenation of the style and content of "Along the Color Line". Permission was granted for a 3 month experiment. This has run six months now and its continuance, change or stoppage should be decided upon. If continued, there are also other points that must be considered in forming a definite policy, namely:

1. Whether it is to be kept a current review of the month's happenings or whether it may include any item of personal or racial import of the last few months

2. Whether it is to be written wholly in one style or whether it may be a combination of styles that necessarily result when members of the Press Conference contributed completed items.

3. Whether pictures are to be used according to importance of make-up or for importance of items involved.

   Whether it is waste of space to use pictures in connection with new news, when those pictures may have previously appeared in some other connection in the magazine.

(C) For 1932, CRISIS income (not cash receipts) is only a few hundred dollars less than expenditure for the first 8 months. It is difficult to prophecy the remainder of the year, but it does not seem probable that we will increase or create a new deficit. Still, manufacture of the magazine can be further cheapened if desired. Such cheapening must necessarily come through quality of paper, return to one color on cover, use of fewer pictures.

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PRINTING BIDS

Received since union scale has been lowered and Paper company's statement.

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

PRINTING BIDS (1932)

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

WEST VIRGINIA PULP AND PAPER CO. TO NIMAC, NOV. 3, 1932

BROOKLYN EAGLE PRESS TO NIMAC, NOV. 1, 1932

MAX SCHMETTERLING, INC. TO NIMAC, JUNE 7, 1932

CLARKE PRESS TO NIMAC, SEPT. 9, 1932

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LETTERS and OCTOBER CIRCULATION REPORT

received from CRISIS distributors in reply to the question of their opinion on present CRISIS circulation in comparison with other magazines. Also letter from paper company regarding proposed reduction in budget figure.

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RECENT LETTERS

received from CRISIS subscribers

and associates

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

RECENT LETTERS 1932

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

WALLACE VIN JACKSON TO CRISIS, MAY 23, 1932

E. WASHINGTON RHODES TO CRISIS, JUNE 20, 1932

J. RALPH CASIMIR TO CRISIS, JUNE 16, 1932 AND

NAACP TO CRISIS JULY 7, 1932 OCT. 4, 1932

C. H. TOBIAS TO CRISIS, 1932

GEORGE MURRAY TO CRISIS, AUG. 15, 1932

MARY T. SEYMOUR TO CRISIS, OCT. 3, 1932

ROBERT C. JUDKINS, SEPT. 17, 1932

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SAMPLES OF - REPORTS

Submitted by the business manager to the editor and Press Conference in relation to the magazine content from the standpoint of saleability

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REPORT TO THE EDITORIAL BOARD

The Business Department of THE CCISIS

Since December, 1931, there have been some noticeable changes in Crisis affairs. These were occasioned not by immediate circumstances but were the results of a year's appraisal, both financial and with regard to other developments.

Our budget for 1932 called for a reduction in operating cost which has been carried out as follows:

1 - Cut in number of staff persons employed
2 - Cut in all miscellaneous bills
3 - Reduction in paper and engraving costs
4 - Reduction in print order for the magazine

The situation at the present time is that, although we are operting below the budget set, sach income is till lower. Briefly, we are under promise to all large creditors not to get further in debt. This means that one months' bills must be paid every 30 days. To date, for January, we have been able to pay only the paper company and the printer. At the present time it will require approximately $500 to complete our obligations for the month, including the pay roll. Of this amount we have only $100 in the bank and can expect little more than $100 income in the next few days. We are, therfore, immediately faced with a deficit of $300.

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (Pennsylvania) have pledged their cooperation with THE CRISIS in our super-scription drive which we have promised them to begin the very first part of February. The cheapest bids obtained for circularizing their 3000 members and some others (printing, mailing, etc., of necessary super-scription material,) will cost $250. THE CRISIS has no promotion funds. How do you suggest that we finance this?

Collections during January have been unusually poor and we have experienced losses in circulation because agents whose accounts have been 60 days overdue, are at once discontinued. This has greatly limited the volume of copies sent out during these months.

Accounts receivable from current advertisers are still mostly good but indefinite as to time if payments, many having made written agreements to pay 90 days from date, etc. One of the hopeful signs is that most of the advertisers' contracts which expired in December, were renewed for another year.

In figuring 1932 income and budgeting expenses therefrom, we counted the regular cash item (average having been taken) of N.A.A.C.P. joint memberships, which include price of a CRISIS subscription. Each new subscriber costs THE CRISIS office $.10 monthly (counting manufacture, mailing and over-head.) Thus, at the $1.10 Association rate, THE CRISIS assumes expense for this promotion work since the furnishing for 12 copies for the year actually cost $1.20

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On October 27th, the last transfer of funds in payment of CRISIS subscriptions which was sent through the National office, came to us. Therefore, we are now having to meet an additional out-put on several huhdred new subscriptions without having received the original cash investment with which to carry out our obligation.

During 1931, the Busines Department, in conjunction with the Editorial Department, tried out many ideas for stimulation of circulation:

Color on covers
News Stand posters
New terms for agents
News boy sale
Field trips
Newspaper advertising
Reegular magazine release
Publicity at large meetings
Recommendation of N.A.A.C.P. CRISIS Committees
Forwarding of sample material to all points on itineraries of N.A.A.C.P. Field Secertaries
Offering of prizes for joine N.A.A.C:P. memberships
Direct mail campaigns of every description

Results were obatined, but because artificially produced, are not lasting, and have shown a decided slump within the last two months. The only sound basis upon which growth can be built and kept, is re-modling THE CRISIS so that it may catch public fancy. One by one, almost every other conservative publication has had to change format and adjust their standards to the chaning times. Since we cannot expand by monetary investment, our only way out seems to be to adopt as many sensible changes as can be made without increase of expense. Because the Business Department has to view THE CRISIS primarily as a sles product, we have ventured to make the following propositions that offer some ways of solution. If the Editorial Board will thoroughly consider these suggestions and vote on them as separate items, this department will then know what can be planned in the way of promotion for the ensuing year and how you wish the work carried out for its own best interest.

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1. COVERS

It is suggested that the most obvious changes be made on the cover because it serves as our monthly introduction to the public before the magazine can be read or features noted. Changes recommended are:

(a) That the picture which appears be related to one of the feature articles so that there will be a direct tie-up with reader interest.

(b) That the frame type of cover when used with inset space for photograph, an effect of two colors can be produced in addition to the white background of the inset. This is done by having a cut made for the frame, using the Ben-Day process. The only cost involved would then be the original cut since no second run would be required to produce a second color, the Ben-Day process automatically causing one section to be different in color from the other.

(c) That the criticism of the Publicity Director be obtained on proof for cover before it goes back to the press.

2. ARTICLES TO BE FEATURED

THE CRISIS has more mass circulation than class. Association membership is also in the same approximate proportion. It therefore becomes imperitive that an unprecedented effort be made on our part to increase mass circulation by including every month a sensational article. That is, sensational in content or by a writer whose name is sensational. This affects, to an almost unlimited degree, our news stand, news boy and agents sale. In accordance it is recommended:

(a) That feature contributions and feature topics for various issues be planned in advance by the Editorial Department.

(b) That the submission of this material be insured by additional members of the Editorial Board accepting the responsibility for securing the particular assignment which has been decided upon.

(c) That the titles for such feature articles be worded as sensationally as is possible to do and still keep the desirable tone.

(d) That the Editorial Department notify the Business Department in advance as to what material has been secured, so that suitable publicity can be planned in connection with the publication of the magazine.

3. PERSONALITY SKETCHES

In this same connection it is recommended:

(a) That the lives of two outstanding individuals be featured monthly in short one-half page sketches accompanied by illustration.

(b) That one of these individuals be a person whose appeal is to

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(c) That wherever possible an outside writer be asked to contribute this material for the sake of introducing as much variety as possible.

4. POETRY PAGE

Because of the fact that there will probably have to be a reduction in the number of pages which are now run, it is recommended:

(a) That a set page devoted to poetry be discontinued.

(b) That poems of unusual merit be scattered throughout the magazine, or that a particular poet be written up and samples of his poems included in a critical estimate of his work.

This should not only facilitate make-up of the magazine, but it would also break the monotony of our page by page style.

5. N.A.A.C.P. NEWS

CRISIS Committees of the N.A.A.C.P. Branches, outside groups and individuals have been asked for their criticism of THE CRISIS, in order that we might have the benefit of public reaction to various departments in the magazine before making new plans. One of the recurrent criticisms was expressed by the Harlem Business Men's Club who said:

> "When we want to know what the N.A.A.C.P. is doing we buy the Afro-American or the Pittsburgh Courier. Very often we really want to hear the whole story behind a news item. We ought to be able to buy THE CRISIS and get this. Why is it that you do not feature your own publicity?"

It is therefore recommended:

(a) That Branch notes be continued but reduced.

(b) That some story of unusual caliber growing out of the organization's activities during the month, be written as a feature for THE CRISIS.

(c) That the style of this article not be editorial or reportorial, but dramatized.

(d) That this be made a definite assignment of some person on the N.A.A.C.P. staff, other than those already responsible for a monthly contribution to THE CRISIS.

6. COLOR LINE

This department has the greatest possibilities for mass interest because it is already the one which is most widely read. Criticisms regarding it involve a lack of news items about ordinary

people who have done some meritious thing, and the fact that no credit is given for news sources from which we get material. Also, that items are not as current as they might be. Editors particularly claim that we are always asking for publicity and never afford them any in return such as the Literary Digest, American Mercury and Time do in reviewing current events.

It is therefore recommended:

(a) That this department revert to the former custom of occasionally printing short abstract clippings, opinions and facts from other papers with credit.

(b) That some person in THE CRISIS office be assigned to clip items and that note-worthy individuals be written requesting their picture in time to appear with the news item.

(c) That only such items be run as were clipped during that particular month.

(d) That greater stress be placed on mentioning individuals not so well known.

(e) That whenever a direct quotation is used in a news item, the source be indicated in italics.

7. THE BROWSING READER

For commercial reasons only, it is recommended:

(a) That in addition to reviews of selected books, brief notice be given of all books that have appeared during the month which are of special interest to Negroes. This involves no recommendation. It should simply be a statement of their publication and contents.

8. MAKE-UP

THE CRISIS is inherently a propaganda magazine. The purpose of its propaganda is two-fold: First, and most important, the breaking down of mental racial barriers. Second, interpreting the N.A.A.C.P. to the public. Propaganda is simply one of the more refined forms of advertising, and is therefore subject to the same requirements for success as other forms of advertising publicity. Those are:

1 - Pictorial appeal to catch the eye.
2 - Attention held in make-up and wording of first few paragraphs or pages
3- Most important message or messages contained in those first pages that will be sure to be read

4 - Leave an indelible a memory as possible

Applying this to THE CRISIS, the pictorial attention requirement can be fulfilled through the cover.

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The first editorial page ("The Eagle Soars" and "Crow Flies") sets the tone of the magazine. But immediately opposite this there shoud be news to get attention. This cannot be left to an article whose topic may or may not appeal to various classes of readers.

It is therefore recommended:

(a) That the name of "Along the Color Line" be changed to a news heading and the first and second pages following the editorial page be devoted to unusual items of current events among Negroes. This can then be continued in columns at the back.

(b) That the main feature article follow the second news page and be completed on the following page, Should it not occupy two full pages, poetry can be used for a filling. Opposite the last page of this feature article, a dramatized news story pertaining to the N.A.A.C.P. should be displayed.

Other contents of the magazine would be arranged as seemed best for that issue and "Postscript" should leave whatever indelible memory the Editor has found it most desirable to create.

9. TYPOGRAPHY

THE CRISIS, although it is a larger size than several other magazines, does not carry the same professional look, nor are its pages as attractive. Upon analysis, the effect seems to have been caused by type differences, type arrangement and rigid column insertion of pictures. It is therefore recommended:

(a) That a different style type be chosen which will be easier to read.

(b) That the titles be so constructed as to lend themselves to a three column spread and that the by-line which includes the authors' name, be dropped into the center column to avoid straight three column set-up of reading matter where an article occupies a full page.

(c) That occasionally small designs be introduced by titles for the purpose of calling extra attention.

(d) That the by-line be run on the same level as the title whenever the title consists of one or two short words.

(e) That illustrations appear in as many different positions as possible on the various pages and that columns be broken by illustrations as frequently as may be done. The tendency of using only one column and two column sizes produces a heavy page where a light note is more desirable.

(f) That occasionally photographs be blocked out so that only the head and the bust or some times the figure may appear against the white background.

Specimens taken from other standard magazines are attached in the form of an exhibit so that a clearer conception of the criticisms offered may be used.

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12-12-41

EXAMPLES OF LETTERS RECEIVED

FROM NATIONAL ADVERTISERS

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

EXAMPLES OF LETTERS RECEIVED FROM NATIONAL ADVERTISERS

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. TO NATION, NOV. 10, 1932

VICK CHEMICAL CO TO NATION, OCT. 22, 1932

(CRISIS)

Nov. 14, 1932
Crisis

CRISIS CASH INCOME, 1932.

Month	Trade	Contribution	Total
January	$2,344.00		$2,344.00
February	2,211.00		2,211.00
March	2,034.00		2,034.00
April	1,725.00	$182.00	1,907.00
May	2,032.00	733.00	2,765.00
June	1,290.00	1,017.00	2,307.00
July	1,717.00	52.00	1,769.00
August	1,159.00	167.00	1,326.00
September	1,102.00	302.00	1,424.00
October	1,354.00	536.00	1,470.00
	$16,968.00	$2,989.00	$19,557.00

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Paper 160.
Printer 495
Office 480
Rent 124
Post Mtr 250
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C A R B O N

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

November 17, 1932.

You are hereby suspended from your activities as Business Manager and ordered to take a vacation for one month with pay. On or before the expiration of that time, I shall confer with you and the officers of the Association as to your future relations to THE CRISIS.

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81-94-11

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/Cohn, W.E.B.Du Bois

12-11-83

November 17, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

May I have a copy of the last proposed statement from Scott.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

11-46-17

November 17, 1932.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Spingarn:

I have had to suspend Miss Malvan from her functions pending inquiry. I have given her a month's vacation with pay. Under any circumstances, she ought to have this rest.

I consulted with your brother, Arthur, concerning my action and also informed Mr. White.

The report which Miss Malvan prepared for the Board was full of obvious errors and some misstatements of fact that seemed deliberate. Especially was I astonished at her attitude toward the Board concerning the suspension of two clerks which had been determined on a month ago at her suggestion, and carried out by me to relieve her from any odium.

As soon as Miss Malvan left the Board meeting on Monday, she came to THE CRISIS office and asked the Chief Clerk, Mrs. Branch, and others to join her in a strike suspending all operations of THE CRISIS until some decisions as to its future were taken by the Board. She tried to induce Mr. Edward and Mrs. Powell to refuse to accept the dismissal, which I had confirmed after a month's notice. Mrs. Branch refused to have anything to do with the strike and Mrs. Powell refused to disobey my orders. She then appealed to Mr. White to get a suspension of my action until the Budget Committee reported.

It seems to me that this is insubordination on a scale which cannot be permitted. I have for over two years given Miss Malvan every possible co-operation; have praised her work, and supported it. But her recent actions have been beyond reason and I do not think that she is in a state of mind to co-operate in the absolutely necessary retrenchment of expense which we face. I thought I ought to let you know of this action. I enclose a copy of my order to Miss Malvan.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc 1.

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November 17, 1932.

Miss Mary White Ovington,
12 East 97th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Ovington:

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have just sent to the Chairman of the Board for your information.

Very sincerely yours,

11-46-23

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

Forward

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Nov. 18th, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

12-11-24

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of November 17th, I send you herewith a copy of the proposed statement sent by Scott's attorneys to Mr. Uterhart.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosure.

[enclosure]

12-11-85

HOWARD AGAIN

In the April 1932 issue of the CRISIS there appeared an editorial entitled "Again Howard". The statements contained in that editorial were based upon information emanating from sources which the Editor at that time believed to be reliable. These statements came from sources favoring but one side of a controversy involving the President, Secretary-Treasurer, and a certain group of the Trustees of Howard University.

When preparing for his defense to an action for libel based upon this editorial, the Editor attempted to verify these statements. This he was unable to do.

It is therefore evident that this information came from sources which the editor has, after investigation, found to be unreliable.

The Editor realizes that it is distinctly unfair to base an editorial upon information emanating from such sources without corroboration.

If the statements contained in said editorial have injured the Secretary-Treasurer in any way, we are sorry and cheerfully withdraw any word of ours that reflected upon his personal integrity or that of any member of the Board.

[NAACP]

November 18, 1932.

12-7-45

Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois,
32 Crafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Rachel:

I tried to get you by telephone yesterday but I presume you are in Pitman. We have had an explosion in the office. Miss Malvan went over my head to present her case to the Board of Directors, and ~~protested~~ the reduction of expenses in the office. Then, when the Board did not move fast enough to satisfy her, she tried to get the clerks to go on strike and suspend all CRISIS operations. I learned this when I came into the office yesterday and suspended her for a month with pay. She's not coming back as long as I stay here. Also, and on her recommendation, as I told you, I dismissed Mr. Edward. She has more than intimated for a month or so that she was dissatisfied with Mr. Edward's handling of money, and said that it would be wise to let him go. I hesitated for a while, and then when retrenchment was absolutely necessary, I told her that I would take on my own shoulders the responsibility of giving him and another clerk a month's notice, thus saving us $200 a month. When the month was up, November 15, I wrote and told them that with sorrow I should have to let them go. Notwithstanding this, when she came to the Board meeting, one of her complaints was that I had dismissed these clerks without consulting her and over her protest.

She is quite impossible. She works hard and energetically, but she does not tell the truth. I have caught her in so many variations of facts that I am afraid to keep her on the place, and I do not doubt but what she will try to hurt us now that she is gone. I suspect that she will seek sympathy from you, so that I am hastening to write you.

Let me know how things are and when you are coming again to New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

November 18, 1932.

Mr. Carl Murphyy,
THE AFRO-AMERICAN,
628 North Eutaw Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Murphy:

Since you have received some communications recently, I hasten to assure you that there is no difficulty in THE CRISIS office. The kernel of the matter is this:

December 31, 1931, THE CRISIS owed $5,542. On December 1, 1931, this debt had increased to $10,721. The N.A.A.C.P. appropriated from its General Treasury, early in 1932, cash so as to reduce this debt to $5,718. Notwithstanding this, on October 31, we were in debt $7,379, showing that we had run behind $1,600 in the previous ten months.

I, thereupon, determined upon drastic action. After consultation with the Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Legal Committee, and the Secretary, I determined to reduce our present budget of about $1,750 a month to a budget of $1,000 a month, by reducing our office expenses and the cost of manufacture. I also proposed that the magazine be reduced in cost and sold for 10¢ instead of 15¢. My Business Manager, Miss Malvan, violently opposed these changes; went before the Board to oppose them; referred her position as to two clerks whose discharge she herself had recommended a month before, and finally, sought to stage a strike in the office by inducing the employees to stop work. Of course, the employees did nothing of the sort and it was necessary for me immediately to suspend Miss Malvan from her functions and to give her leave of absence with pay for one month until we could finally determine her status. It goes without saying that she can not return to this office as long as I am here. I am putting the facts before you so that you can know just what has happened.

On the other hand, there is every reason to believe that in 1933, if the N. A. A. C. P. still pays my salary, that the income of the magazine can be made to cover the cost of production.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

[NAACP]

November 18, 1922.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I think it would be wise to have someone go over our accounts down here. Mrs. Branch, the Chief Clerk, brings to my attention certain discrepancies, and the books which have been in charge of Mr. Edward are a long way behind intheir postings. The current bookkeeping done by his assistant, Miss Porter, seems to be accurate and up-to-date. I should like, therefore, for my own knowledge and protection, to have an expert, who would not charge too much, just look over things. What do you think about this?

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. Mr. Turner, the N.A.A.C.P. bookkeeper might do it if he had the time. We owned, of course, pay him.

WEBD/DW

ND.

[1932]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Nov. 18th, 1932.

12-21-32

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

This will confirm my telephone conversation of this morning, reporting the resolution passed by the Budget Committee of the N. A. A. C. P. last night. The resolution is as follows:-

> "The Budget Committee requests Dr. DuBois to postpone all action on his proposed changes in The Crisis until the Budget Committee has rendered its report to the December meeting of the Board and action has been taken thereon."

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

[illegible], Nov 18, 1932

CASH RECEIPTS

November 18th, 1932

Agents	13.87	
Advertisers	84.16	
Subscriptions	6.40	
Special Subscription (F. Q. Morton)	10.00	
Deposit, Nov. 18, 1932		$ 114.43
Balance in Corn Exchange Bank November 17th		91.38
		$ 205.82

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SALARIES DUE

Mrs. Branch	30.75	
Miss Wilson	20.00	
Mr. Ottley	20.00	
Miss Malvan	73.50	$ 144.25
		73 50
		70 75

Eagle Photo Engraving Co. 7.57

[NAACP]

C O P Y

November 19, 1932.

On Tuesday morning, November 15th, Miss Malvan came to me and stated that Dr. Du Bois had spoken nicely of her at Board meeting. That it had occurred to her, since I was the oldest clerk in line of service, if I would consent, she thought she could readily get the others to follow an order which she would issue not to report for work the following morning. That by striking, all work would be suspended, and the Board would be forced into immediate action.

My reply was that 19 years of service with THE CRISIS was a certification of aharacter and that I proposed to keep it unsullied. That THE CRISIS stood for certain definite principles which should be upheld. To this Miss Malvan asked what would I do if I came to the office and found that I was the only one here. My reply was that it would thenbecome a personal matter.

(Signed) Hazel F. Branch

[WAIVER]

C O P Y

November 19, 1932.

Tuesday morning when I arrived in the office, Miss Malvan immediately approached me requesting that I come into her office that she wished to talk. Miss Malvan stated that she had approached Mrs. Branch concerning a strike and asked her if she would agree not to come to work Wednesday, she would issue an order for Miss Porter and Mr. Ottley to that effect. She specifically stated to me that if she could get Mrs. Branch to agree to her wishes and lead the others in a strike that the work would be retarded and the magazine held up and that the Board of Directors would more quickly accede to her demands, as it would be impossible to bring in green workers to carry on the work efficiently.

(12-12-51)

In reply to her conversation with me, I immediately stated that I knew Mrs. Branch would NEVER agree to such a program and the matter ended.

Miss Malvan stated to me also, that she was going to ask the Association to issue an order for Mr. Edward and I to remain to carry on the work, after Dr. Du Bois had suspended our services. I refused to disobey Doctors orders stating that Tuesday was my last day and that I was leaving at 4:30.

SIGNED,

Grace Powell

[NAACP]

November 19, 1932.

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Crawford:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

November 19, 1932.

Mr. Harry Davis,
Civil Service Commissioner,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

12-8-55

My dear Mr. Davis:

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WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

November 19, 1932.

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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WEBD/DW

Crisis - 1932

November 19, 1932.

Judge James Cobb,
Municipal Court,
Washington, D. C.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

CASH RECEIPTS

November 19, 1932

Agents	$ 19.64	
Advertisers	10.00	
Subscriptions	5.60	
Postage (for return letter)	.03	
		$ 35.27

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Balance in Corn Exchange Including deposit of Nov. 19th	$ 98.76	
Balance in Dunbar Bank	8.11	
Total Cash Available		$ 106.87

[NAACP]

CASH RECEIPTS

November 21, 1932

Balance in Bank, November 19th		$ 106.87
Cash Receipts, Nov. 21st		
Agents	34.17	
Advertisers	22.52	
Subscriptions	3.80	60.47
Total Cash		$ 167.36
Less Check for Postage		27.55
Balance in Banks		139.81

12-12

[NAACP]

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET

21 Nov: 1932

My Dear Du Bois:

Many thanks for your letter. Would it not be possible for us to have an informal talk about the whole Association situation? If you could drop in for tea some afternoon — as you used to do in the old days — it would give me pleasure. Wednesday at five

would be agreeable to me,
if you could come then. Or
some evening this week would
do just as well.

Always cordially,

J. C. Spurgeon,

[NAACP]

November 22, 1932.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

11-46-03

My dear Spingarn:

I should be very glad indeed to drop in Wednesday at Five and have a talk. Meanwhile, I am enclosing a memorandum which I am sending to you and your brother, the Secretary and the Treasurer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

[NAACP]

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

November 22, 1932

1-45-31

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I received your letter of the 19th and regretted very much to learn of any disturbance in The Crisis organization. This is the first communication I have received regarding it.

I have no doubt that the drastic action outlined in your letter is absolutely essential and I see no way to avoid it. Personally, I have been continually hoping that there would be an improvement in industrial conditions which would soon make The Crisis self-sustaining but this still seems to be a long way off.

No doubt you may have wondered why I have not from time to time, as a member of The Crisis committee, made some comments or suggestions. The simple fact is that any suggestion which I might have involves the expenditure of money and is, therefore, vetoed at the outset. We will simply have to continue along old lines until conditions generally improve.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Harry E. Davis

Harry E. Davis.

HED:B

Nov. 22, 1932

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TO THE CREDITORS OF THE CRISISMAGAZINE.

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42-6-234

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47-6-4166

[NAACP]

Lula Burton

November 22, 1932.

12-21-22

My dear MissPorter:

Beginning with the payment December 1, Miss Lula Burton will go on the pay-roll of THE CRISIS as $70 a month as editor's assistant.

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C O P Y

THE CRISIS

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Business Department

12-12-45

Nov.

November 22d, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

We want to assure you that you have our whole-hearted cooperation in any program that serves the best interest of THE CRISIS. We shall continue to do our utmost.

We are willing that the salary reduction go into effect for the salary payment of December 1st, on the basis of a five-day week.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Ruth E. Porter
Daisy Wilson
Lula Burton
Grace Powell
H. Ottley
Hazel F. Branch

[NAACP]

DAILY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS

November 22nd, 1932

Agents	$ 19.00	
Subscriptions	4.20	
Advertisers	1.00	
Book Sale	.15	
Comtribution	15.00	
Total Receipts		$ 39.35
Balance in Banks, Nov. 23, 1932		139.81
Balance in Banks, Nov. 22nd		179.16

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(NAACP)

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Nov. 23rd, 1932.

12-19-43

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

This morning, I received a letter from The Williams Press, Inc., a copy of which is enclosed, and shortly thereafter Mr. Winchester called me up on the Long Distance telephone and I had a conversation with him. The gist of the conversation is contained in a letter which I wrote to Mr. Winchester and a copy of which is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosures.

[enclosure]

(Copy)

The Williams Press
Albany, New York.

November 22, 1932.

Arthur Spingarn, Esq.,

19 West 44th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Spingarn:-

12-19-45

Dr. DuBois told me yesterday that he would ask you today to write us a letter informing us that the NA.A.C.P. was responsible for THE CRISIS account which it has contracted with us for printing THE CRISIS and that it intends to pay the account. He was also to have you inform me that the N.A.A.C.P. is responsible for the issue which is being printed this week and will guarantee payment of that issue. If I do not receive such a letter from you in the morning I am going to call you by phone to ask you if you will not give me definite assurance of this over the phone. There is some difficulty in the headquarter's office which we do not understand and we want to be perfectly sure we are on safe ground in going ahead with the printing and also that we are protected on the back account which now totals approximately $2,700.00.

Very truly yours,

THE WILLIAMS PRESS, INC.

Harold P. Winchester

Treasurer.

[enclosure]

Nov. 23rd, 1932.

Mr. Harold P. Winchester, Treasurer
Williams Press, Inc.
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Winchester:-

This will confirm our Long Distance telephone conversation of this morning, in which I, as Chairman of the Legal Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told you that in my opinion the Association was liable to the Williams Press for the past indebtedness of The Crisis to the Williams Press and will also be liable for this current issue.

As I explained to you, the Association is in no position to pay this indebtedness at present, but that steps would be taken to reduce the indebtedness as rapidly as possible.

I am hoping that the matter can be taken up at the next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association, which will be held about the middle of December, after which the position of the Association as to its liability for future issues of The Crisis will be taken up with you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Arthur B. Spingarn

12-19-44

[N4ACP]

November 23, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

12-17-46

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

May I trouble you about the enclosed case. Miss Porter is our bookkeeper and seems to be a reliable girl. She says that she witnessed the signature of Arthur L. Craig to some paper while she was working in a relief organization. It seems that this was really a contract for buying a radio and that she is held as guarantor of the act. She denies that she has ever received a radio and knows nothing about it, and indeed does not know the present whereabouts of Craig. Moreover, she says that she never signed an assignment of wages, according to the enclosed statement.

I am sending the papers to you to ask just what we ought to do under the circumstances.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW
Enclosures

[N44CP]

DAILY SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS

November 23, 1932

Subscriptions	13.80	
Agents	26.36	
Total Receipts		$ 39.96
Balance in Banks, November 22nd		179.16
Balance in Bank Nov. 23rd		$ 219.12**

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**To this total should be added $ 73.50 a salary check drawn but not issued.

$ 219.12	
73.50	
$ 292.62	

12-19-48

One Fifth Avenue
New York

Nov 24 1932

Dear Dr DuBois,

Just to remind you that you are to meet Mr Merchant and myself at the home of Mr Samuel Berger, 1185 Park Avenue, Saturday Nov 26 at 10 A.M.

Very sincerely yrs

Anna S. Spingarn

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Nov. 25th, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

12-19-49

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Your letter of November 23rd with its enclosures, referring to the assignment of wages from Ruth E. Porter to Walthel Radio, Inc., reached me this morning.

From the papers you sent me, I have no way of knowing what the rights of the respective parties are. In order to determine this, it will be necessary for me to have a copy of whatever papers were signed by Miss Porter.

I suggest that you have Miss Porter write to the Company and ask them for a copy, or else go to the office of Walthel Radio, Inc. and make a copy of the original contract and the purported assignment.

In the meanwhile, The Crisis should not pay either Miss Porter or Walthel Radio, Inc., but should withhold the moneys until the matter is determined.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

[NAACP] Business File

November 25, 1932.

Miss Irene C. Malvan,
400 West 152nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Malvan:

This is to notify you that on and after December 15 your services will no longer be required by THE CRISIS magazine.

This decision of mine is, of course, subject to any modification which the Board of Directors may wish to make.

Your salary account up to December 15 is enclosed with certain deductions for advances. If there is any mistake, I shall be glad if you would let us know. I am enclosing a check in partial payment and will pay the balance monthly as our finances permit.

Very sincerely yours,

12-26-113

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2.

Business File

Irene Malvan

[AHMcP]

Nov. 25, 1932

THE CRISIS Magazine

to Irene C. Malvan, Dr.

To Salary due....	November 15....	$75.50	
" "	December 1.....	75.50	
" "	December 12....	75.50	
		$220.50	$220.50

CR.

June 21.....	Photographs made by Scurlock.....	10.00	
May 2.....	Salary advanced....	80.00	
Nov. 25.....	By check enclosed..	25.00	115.00
		Balance due	$105.50

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MEMORANDUM TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, TREASURER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE AND THE SECRETARY

November 25, 1932.

1. I have written and interviewed all of THE CRISIS creditors. They are all willing to make such adjustments as will make unnecessary any further payments until the middle of December. This allows the December number to be distributed and the January number be prepared.

2. In order to give Miss Malvae proper notice of dismissal, I have sent her a letter, copy of which I enclose.

3. I have been in conference with paper men, engravers and printer with regard to cutting the cost of the magazine. I shall have something to report next week.

4. Mr. White has been able to spare a payment of $200 on the Promotion Fund which Miss Malvae had already spent out of THE CRISIS current income. This check of $200 mollifies the printer and was delivered him today. Enclosed are copies of certain statements by the employees of THE CRISIS office.

Enclosures

419-6-465

[NAACP]

November 25, 1932

12-7-118

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. WHITE TO DR. DU BOIS:

By the time Mr. Turner was able to get this check signed on Wednesday your office had closed.

Mr. McGrath of the Williams Press telephoned me this morning saying he had just had word from Mr. Winchester at Albany that the check had not been received. I explained to Mr. McGrath why you had not been able to send it. I promised to get this check to ~~him~~ you before he came down to see you at 2:30 today, and here it is.

WW/RR

[NAACP]

DAILY REPORT OF C ASH RECEIPTS

November 25th, 1932

Balance in Banks N ovember 23rd, 1932		$292.62
Less Checks Drawn, Nov. 23rd		192.54
		$ 100.08
Less Returned Check (L.B. Cash)		5.00
		$ 95.08

RECEIPTS Nov. 25th

Advertisers	77.92
Agents	22.90
Subscriptions	7.60
Magazine Cash Sales	.30
A/C Rec. Subscriptions	2.00
Total Receipts	110.72

Balance in Bank Nov. 25th $ 205.80

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Check for $ 200 from N.A.A.C.P. not received in time for deposit on the 25th.

[Contract]
1937
Nov. 25

PRESSING BILLS

Addressing Machine Service Co.		$ 2.95
Addresso-Rite Stencil Co.		2.70
D. Appleton		2.25
Bearse Manufacturing Co.		41.32
Francis Carr Co.		7.50
Christopher Publishing House		2.08
Cumberland Press	(July Invoice)	39.84
Harcourt Brace		14.40
Henry Holt		6.95
Claude Kendall	(July Invoice)	1.67
Alfred Knopf		19.50
Keystone Engraving Corp.		5.61
Lerman Brothers	(December)	11.45
MacMillan Co.		2.67
A. N. Marquis Company		8.75
Martin Envelope Co.		7.25
Missonary Education Movement		6.67
New York Telephone Co.		14.40
Phoenix Engraving Co.	(December Invoices)	14.96
Post Office Albany		36.50
Cobb Shinn	(October)	1.00
Frederick A. Stokes		3.60
~~Williams Press~~		376.06
West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co.		35.51
H. N. Wilson		4.00
Yawman and Erbe		2.20

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12-7-60

November 28, 1932.

Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois,
32 Crafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Rachel:

I realize the truth of all you say. I gave Miss Malvan for two years the very best chance and best co-operation that I was able to. I helped her carry out her plans: I followed her advice; I put up uncomplainingly with her rather difficult temper. You remember that first flare-up which took me absolutely by surprise and is still unexplained.

(Exhibit A). A copy of the letter of resignation written at the time, and with that I am putting the statement which Miss Malvan made to the Board. (Exhibit B.)

I am also enclosing a copy of my letter to her of February 1. (Exhibit C.)

Or again, three times Miss Malvan has furnished me statements of the income of THE CRISIS. I am including the three. (Exhibit D.)

(Exhibit E.) attached.

II. Again, you remember that in September or early in October, I told you what Miss Malvan had said about Mr. Edward. For a year or more, she had recommended the dismissal of Mrs. Powell. Finally, October 14, as a measure of retrenchment, she came to me and recommended that both Mr. Edward and Miss Powell be dismissed. With some reluctance, I assented to this chiefly because I knew we must curtail. I said to her, "I will take the responsibility of writing the letters." She declared that she would be willing to do this but was glad if I would. I wrote the letters. I enclose a copy of the letter to Mr. Edward. That to Mrs. Powell was similar. Those letters were sent October 14, giving the two employees a month's notice. Notwithstanding that, on November 14, at the Board Meeting, she declared in the presence of the

(Cont. Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois)

Board that I had dismissed two employees without consulting her. There are other cases but these will suffice. As I told Miss Malvan to her face that this statement was a deliberate lie and that for that reason I had utterly lost faith in her. She acknowledged that it was not quite a true statement and that she was going to explain it to me. It didn't seem to me that any explanation was necessary. The Board Meeting was on Monday, November 14 and that same night I went to Montreal to speak Tuesday, November 15, and returned so that I was in the office Thursday morning. Miss Malvan had not arrived, but Mrs. Branch, who has been a trusted employee here for eighteen years and who has loyally co-operated with Miss Malvan, came to my office and made a statement, which I afterward asked her to write down. Mrs. Powell, whmm I asked to come back to the office after Mrs. Malvan left, also made a statement. I am enclosing the two statements.

In the face of all this, there cannot remain the slightest doubt in my mind that Miss Malvan deliberately lied in order to keep her position and her power. As I told her, I hate to loseefaith in people, and I have more faith in human beings than most folk. At the same time, it is silly for me or for you to try keep faith in anybody in the face of indisputable facts. Miss Malvan has many admirable traits. She works hard. She has ideals. But under certain circumstances, she is utterly unscrupulous, and for that reason I have dismissed her from this office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-7-21

[Enclosure]

(Exhibit A.)

C O P Y

MEMORANDUM TO THE CRISIS EDITORIAL BOARD

12-7-20

Due to the implications made by Dr. Du Bois at the meeting of the Editorial Board today, that the present management of THE CRISIS office does not represent his idea of efficiency, I hereby tender my resignation from THE CRISIS staff.

My immediate resignation will enable Dr. Du Bois to appoint someone whom he can train, as he further implied, according to his own personal tastes.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Irene C. Malvan

January 29, 1932

[enclosure]

(EXHIBIT B.)

C O P Y

12-7-71

"In a discussion of office personnel, the business manager must again contend for the same principle that provoked her resignation on January 31, 1932, in protest of instructions being issued directly by the editorial department to office employees and standards for office routine and discipline set-up, without consultation with or notification of the business department."

[Enclosure]

(EXHIBIT D/)

C O P Y

CRISIS INCOME FROM JAN. 1, 1932 THROUGH OCT. 31, 1932. INCLUDING

Date	Amount	
January	1,504.41	
February	1,864.64	
March	2,128.63	
April	2,070.99	
May	3,267.49	
June	6,258.62	(Incld. N.A.A. Payment on back debts
July	1,791.45	
August	2,556.13	
September	1,896.79	
October	2,106.53	
	25,445.68	

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Total contributions included 7,104.10

Average monthly income including contributions - 2,544.57

Average monthly income excluding contributions - 1,834.16

Average monthly cash receipts for same period - 2,221.99

Average " " " excluding contributions 1,950.92

[Inclosure]

(EXHIBIT E.)

C O P Y

CASH RECEIPTS

....	Trade	Total
JANUARY	2,710.98	2,710.98
FEBRUARY	2,547.13	2,802.13
MARCH	2,007.67	2,434.17
APRIL	1,725.40	1,907.90
MAY	2,605.34	3,339.19
JUNE	1,295.11	2,562.67
JULY	1,667.55	1,769.85
AUGUST	1,251.49	1,326.49
	15,810.52	18,853.38
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1932		649.44
Total Cash		19,502.82

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[WHBP]

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November 28, 1932.

05-6-21

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Spingarn:

Here is the last letter from Walthals. Miss Porter says that two papers were laid before her, one over the other, and that she signed as a witness to the first; that she did not receive the radio and thought she was simply witnessing Craig's signature. She says that she has never signed any other assignment of wages.

I want to thank you and Mr. Uterhart for your good offices in the Scott case. I am sure there must be some expenses or charges, and I should be very glad to have the bill. Shall I write directly to Mr. Uterhart?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. J. E. SPINGARN AND MR. ARTHUR SPINGARN

November 28, 1932.

Please notice the December CRISIS. The 15,000 copies cost for printing was $332.17, as contrasted with $524.09, for 15,000 copies in November.

I can get out THE CRISIS like this on a budget of $1,200 a month. It will contain about 3 pages more reading matter than the December CRISIS, by eliminating advertisements that do not pay, like that on the back cover. This budget can be further reduced:

A. By dismissing 1 or possibly 2 clerks.
B. By cheapening the cost of manufacture, through substitution of 16 pages of cheaper paper. It is also possible that I can get some concession on the printer. In this way, the budget might be reduced to $1,000. It could not be reduced below $1,000 without radically changing its form and size.

I would like to discuss with both of you some time this week the following proposition:

A. A $1,200 budget and a 10¢ magazine.
B. Reducing my salary by $1,000 and using this $1,000 as a Reserve Fund for possible deficits.
C. Permitting me for four or five months to edit THE CRISIS in absentia, visiting the office every month or six weeks and lecturing at Atlanta University.

D. During my absence, Miss Ovington, the Treasurer, could keep track of CRISIS expenses, and if she wishes, act as Managing Editor, provided she is willing to follow out the plans which I would lay down.

E. During the remainder of the year, that I should devote as much time as possible to acting as Field Agent and lecturer in the interests of the N. A. A. P.

This plan is based on the fact of an average CRISIS cash income of $1,581, not including contributions of any sort. We may assume that the depression will reduce this income to $1,350, and that the reduced price will further bring it to $1,200.

417-0-498

(Cont. Memorandum to Mr. J.E. Spingarn and Mr. Arthur Spingarn.)

The Reserve Fund of $1,000 would take care of any deficits below this for five months, or in case there were no deficits, would pay off $1,000 of our debt. A 10¢ magazine would keep our circulation from falling further and might slightly increase it.

The question of the management of the office during my absence would be difficult, but under the Chief Clerk, Mrs. Branch, the routine would be perfectly safe. I can think of no one who could do the work that I have suggested for Miss Ovington. Wilkins would be quite impossible.

Please think this over and let us talk about it.

17-6-491

[NAACP]

DAILY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS

November 28th, 1932

Balance in Bank, November 25th		$ 205.80
Deposit, November 28th, 1932		224.30
		430.10
Less Checks Drawn Nov. 25th		240.00
		$ 190.10

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RECEIPTS NOVEMBER 28th

Agents	22.85
Book Sales	.75
Magazine Cash Sales	.70
Publicity Appropriation	200.00
	$ 224.30

[Nathe P]

DAILY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS
November 29th, 1932

Balance in Banks November 28th, 1932			$ 234.30
Cash Receipts Nov. 29th :			
	Subscriptions	2.60	
	Agents A/C receivable	10.70	
	Total	$ 13.30	13.30
	Total Cash in Banks, Nov. 29th		$ 247.60

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SALARIES DUE NOVEMBER 30th

H. Branch	$ 52.50
H. Ottley	37.50
D. Wilson	37.50
L. Burton	35.00
R. Porter	37.50
	$ 200.00

POSTAGE

1400 letters	42.00

A/C Payable

Reliance Production Co.	7.10
Brewer Warren & Putnam	5.00

November 29, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Enclosed is a copy of the Scott statement and my letter to President Johnson.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW
Enclosures 2.

EXHIBIT A

THE CRISIS

Balance Sheet, Nov. 30,1932

Assets			
Cash			
Corn Exchange Bank	$ 21.94		
Dunbar Bank	5.99		
Petty Cash Fund	50.00		
Deposit at Post Office	325.00		
Total cash		$ 402.93	
Furniture and fixtures		3,220.54	
Black Swan stock		1.00	
Inventory, books (estimate Dec.31,1931)		500.00	
Accounts receivable			
Advertisers	3,881.51		
Agents	4,681.66		
N.A.A.C.P., subscriptions	188.04		
N.A.A.C.P., Nov. publicity appropriation	50.00		
Books and subscriptions	186.87		
Hughes Lucas	27.60		
Langston Hughes	1.25		
Total accounts receivable		9,016.93	
			$13,141.40
Liabilities			
Notes payable, Williams Press		2,540.73	
Accounts payable, trade		3,331.91	
N.A.A.C.P., loan		3,000.00	
Executive Salaries		1,395.24	
Office salaries		70.73	
Reserve for subscriptions, unexpired time		4,200.00	
Reserve for Agents accounts		3,000.00	
Reserve for Advertisers accounts		900.00	
Total liabilities			18,438.61
Deficit December 31, 1931		7,624.65	
Less Net Gain to November 30, 1932		2,327.44	
Deficit November 30, 1932			$ 5,297.21

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EXHIBIT B

THE CRISIS

Statement of Income and Expense Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1932

Income (cash and charges)		
Advertising	$7,163.48	
Subscriptions	2,998.96	
Agents, sales	5,028.27	
Subscriptions through N.A.A.C.P.	3,145.05	
Contributions from N.A.A.C.P., bills paid	4,997.50	
Contributions from N.A.A.C.P., for publicity	250.00	
Book sales	1,005.32	
Special subscriptions	305.00	
Cash sales	72.64	
Bad debts collected	12.50	
Contributions	2,106.60	
Total income		$27,110.32
Expense (paid and accounts payable)		
Salaries, Office	7,804.95	
Printing	5,853.71	
Paper	2,397.05	
Postage	1,491.23	
Rent	1,444.40	
Engraving	1,061.29	
Books	1,109.49	
General office expense	958.04	
Multigraphing, etc.	421.07	
Telephone and telegraph	248.75	
Advertising commission	318.23	
Publicity	192.23	
Fees and commissions	373.97	
Circulation expense	475.12	
Editorial expense	124.79	
Interest	161.97	
Bad debts written off	104.00	
Mailing	43.38	
Advertising expense	124.79	
Gifts and memberships	55.00	
Insurance	47.92	
Tax on bank checks	4.58	
Advertising expense	91.71	
Total expense	24,782.88	
Net gain to November 30, 1932	2,327.44	
		$27,110.32

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EXHIBIT C

Crisis Salaries January 1 to November 30, 1932

	Salary due	Salary paid	*Extra work	Bal. due Nov. 30
Office staff				
Miss Malvan	$1,720.00	$1,687.77	$ 32.00	$ 32.23
Mr. Edward	1,284.38	1,284.45	176.25	-
Mrs. Branch	1,388.25	1,388.25	25.75	-
Mrs. Powell	1,065.00	1,065.00	-	-
Miss Wilson	875.75	875.75	-	-
Mr. Ottley	843.50 5.00	843.50	2.50	5.00
Miss Porter	425.00	387.50	-	37.50
Miss Burton	35.00	35.00	-	-
To others				
W. J. Arnold, Jr. ...	68.00	68.00	35.00	-
W. C. Anderson, Jr...	120.00		120.00	-
N. Swanston	30.00		30.00	-
Bernice Cross	55.00	55.00	-	-
R. Giggets	20.00	20.00	-	-
Julia Johnson	9.00	9.00	-	-
H. L. Wilson	9.00	9.00	-	-
V. Lewis	3.50	3.50	-	-
Vere Johns	100.00	-	100.00	-
	8,056.38	7,731.72	521.50	74.73

* Extra work: Miss Malvan and Mrs. Branch, editorial work; Mr. Edwards, advertising work; Mr. Ottley, overtime; Mr. Arnold and Mr. Johns, advertising work; Mr. Anderson and Mr. Swanston, circulation work.

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2519 WEBSTER AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

November 30, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of November 19, reached me in Louisville, Kentucky. It was with deep regret that I read that Miss Malvan was no longer with us. She seemed to fit in so splendidly and was most cooperative with me in my work on the field.

I am not finding it as easy to get Crisis subscriptions now as formerly, because the majority of people seem satisfied to pay the $1.00 membership. We may do better in Richmond, however, than in Louisville, as the "Depression" seems not so keen here. You can depend on me to do my best.

May I suggest that in the new plan for the Crisis that there be included more news of the N. A. A. C. P. I hear critiscism in every city that the Crisis does not contain enough news of the Association and its branches.

In looking over the current issue of the Crisis I note that there is practically nothing in it about the Association, except the notice of the Nominating Committee's report, which is listed on an Advertising page. I think I could do more for the Crisis if it would contain more news of the Association.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours truly,

Daisy E. Lampkin

Daisy E. Lampkin,
Regional Field Secretary

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[NAACP]

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

November 30th, 1932

Obligations, October 31st		$ 7,472.99
OBLIGATIONS INCURRED DURING NOVEMBER		
Accounts Payable Trade	628.93	
Salaries	585.68	
Rent	124.80	
Miscellaneous	118.18	
Total Obligations Incurred		1,456.57
		$ 8,929.56
Paid on Obligations		1,591.03
Obligations, November 30th		$ 7,338.53

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Miss Ovington

MEMORANDUM TO THE TREASURER

November 30, 1932.

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THE CRISIS has to pay every year anywhere from 1,500 to 2,500 bills, many of them small, and most of them less than $50. In commercial organizations, there are three ways of meeting such bills:

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2. Bills are paid by checks signed by me, the endorsed check being a voucher and enabling the auditors by comparing bankbook, checkbook, and return checks, to get a correct picture of expenditures. The only difficulty about this method are the number of checks to be signed which amount, in the case of THE CRISIS, to 1,000 to 2,000 a year. Also, there were difficulties if I happened to be out of the office, or on a trip, like my three trips to Europe, three trips to California and other longer absences.

3. Another method Mr. Dill used for about seven years was the method of the Special Account. He would check-out to his Special Account sums from THE CRISIS fund. These were ~~This was~~ entered

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(MEMORANDUM TO THE TREASURER.)

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One other minor aspect of Mr. Dill's methods. He was prompt, accurate and honest, but he had a distinct inferiority complex. When an insignificant black man does business with a white firm, he does not get, ordinarily, much attention or courtesy. But if he pays them by a check signed with his own name, they take more notice. It was, therefore, a matter of considerable pride to Mr. Dill that he could, from time to time, make such payments, and I saw no objection to letting him do this.

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W.E.B. DuBois

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THE CRISIS

The Crisis

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1932

Cash received during November amounted to $ 1,525.39 including $ 425.39 from Agents; $ 528.48 from Advertisers; $ 70.33 from Book Sales; $ 200.00 from the N.A.A.C.P.; $ 95.00 from Special Subscriptions; $ 25.00 from contributions and $ 8.20 refunds to general expense.

There was disbursed during that same period $ 1,510.75; namely: Office Salaries $ 875.19, Executive Salaries $ 25.00, Accounts Payable $ 560.66, Petty Cash $ 70.23 , General office Expense $ 12.00, Books $ 6.00, Loan Payable $ 25.00 and Fees and Commissions $ 11.95.

Cash in the Bank, November 30th, 1932 was $ 27.93.

Accounts Receivable amounted to $ 8,712.28 against which a reserve for doubtful debts is carried viz: $ 3,000 for Agents and $ 900 for Advertisers.

Accounts Receivable are:

Agents	4,554.69
Advertisers	3,863.49
Miscellaneous	295.10

Accounts Payable on November 30th, 1932 amounted to $ 7,332.52.

Thirteen thousand copies of the December Issue were printed of which five hundred-seventy five remained on hand December 7th, 1932

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Enclosed

400 West 152nd Street,
New York, N. Y.
November 30, 1932

Dr. W E.B. Du Bois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In reply to your memorandum concerning my salary account, I should like to call the bookkeepers attention to these corrections:

1. Under debit items, my half-monthly salary amount should be listed as $76 instead of $73.50. May I explain by saying that on July 1, 1932 when the 5% cut went into effect my salary was $160 monthly or $80 half-monthly. Deducting the 5%, it became $152 monthly or $76 half-monthly.
2. Under credit items, I owe THE CRISIS a small book bill of either $3.62 or $3.82 (it is entered under book accts. receivable) and I also had a slip in the Cash box for $4.

Briefly, THE CRISIS statement should be corrected to owe me $7.50 more total salary, while my account with THE CRISIS should be increased by almost this same amount.

Since I am not working and without the credit recommendation that accompanies a job, I should very much appreciate the balance of the salary account that is now due.

Very truly,

Irene G. Malvan

12-24-11

[MALVAN]

December 1, 1932.

Miss Irene C. Malvan,
400 West 152nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Malvan:

I am enclosing your account corrected to your letter of November 30. We will settle this as rapidly as the absolute necessities of our financial situation allow.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosure 1.

[NAACP]

12-34-67

December 1, 1932.

Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin,
Regional Field Secretary,
2519 Webster Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Lampkin:

I am really sorry with you at the loss of Miss Malvan but there was nothing else to be done. Miss Malvan insisted that we must spend $1,681 a month as a minimum CRISIS budget. Our average cash income has been considerably less than this and for the last three months has been only about $1,300. I, therefore, insisted upon a budget as near $1,000 as possible. Miss Malvan refused to consider it and went to the Board, over my head. When the Board did nothing, she attempted to inaugurate a strike among THE CRISIS employees. After that, there was nothing to be done but to dismiss her. She has worked hard but her judgment was not of the best.

I deeply appreciate all you have done for THE CRISIS and hope you will continue. I would like very much to offer THE CRISIS at $1 a year but you know how my plans in that respect have been balked.

The problem of N. A. A. C. P. news in THE CRISIS is a difficult one. We have tried in all sorts of ways to include it. First of all, the really important news goes out to the weekly papers and this, I believe, is a good policy. On the other hand, we cannot simply republish this news. It ought to be given to us in the shape of re-written, condensed and completed stories, and we never have been able to get this for any length of time. May I suggest that you write for the JANUARY CRISIS an impression of Louisville and its situation from the point of view of the N. A. A. C. P.; a local picture of the problem and what the Organization is doing toward it. I should be glad to have it occupy a page of THE CRISIS, and if you will rush it to me, I will get it in the JANUARY number.

I think this may be an answer to your merited criticism. I should be glad if you would keep in touch with me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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DAILY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS

December 2nd, 1932

Balance in Banks, December 1, 1932		$ 34.24
RECEIPTS		
Subscriptions	$ 11.80	
A/C Receivable, Agnets	24.94	
A/C Receivable, Advertisers	3.00	
Miscellaneous A/C Receivable	2.00	
Magazine Cash Sales	.60	42.34
		$ 76.58
DISBURSEMENTS		
Postage	$ 15.03	
Greta Stewart, Commission	7.03	$ 22.06
Balance in Banks		$ 54.52

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[OVINGTON]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS OVINGTON
FROM DR. DU BOIS

11-46-24

December 5, 1932.

Two or three letters have come to us directed to Miss Malvan personally. They have all been forwarded to her address, 400 West 152nd Street, N.Y.

WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

DAILY CASH REPORT

December 5th, 1932

Balance in Banks, Dec. 2nd, 1932		$ 54.52	
Less			
William Lewis	6.00		
Postage	15.03		
Protest Fee	1.25		
Tax on check	1.08	23.36	$ 31.16

CASH RECEIVED, Dec. 5th

Agents, Accounts Receivable	33.52	
Advertisers, Accounts Rec.	35.00	
Subscriptions	35.90	
Book Sales	13.44	117.86
Balance in Bank, Dec. 5th		$ 149.02

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Irene C. Malvan

New York, N. Y.
December 6, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

12-26-116

Following the several personal misunderstandings that seem to have arisen since the advocacy of different programs regarding the conduct of THE CRISIS, I hereby tender my resignation as Business Manager, to take effect December 16, 1932.

I should like to state that I have been perfectly sincere in both my interest and labor for the magazine, and deeply regret that after two years of faithful and strenuous service any matters, aside from actual office conduct, should have been allowed to counterbalance a record for integrity of which I am justly proud.

I should also like to request a recommendation for experience in journalistic work done while actively connected with the magazine.

As to THE CRISIS program, please believe that it has my best wishes for success and, once decided upon, I had no other intention than to help carry it out to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully yours,

Irene C. Malvan

Irene C. Malvan

December 6th, 1932.

Miss Irene C. Malvan,
400 West 152d Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Malvan:-

Your resignation as of December 15th is hereby accepted. May I thank you for all your efforts in behalf of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely

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[NAACP]

DAILY CASH REPORT

December 6, 1932

Balance in Bank, December 5th		$ 126.02
CASH RECEIPTS, Dec. 6th		
Agents, Accounts Receivable	$17.45	
Advertisers	5.10	
Book Sales	4.89	
Magazine Cash Sales	.15	
Refund to Office Expense	9.00	
Subscriptions	15.90	
N.A.A.C.P. Membership	5.00	55.49
		$ 181 . 51

DISBURSEMENTS

Petty Cash	$ 25.00	
Howard Ottley	5.00	
Postage	15.03	
Brewer - Putnam. Inc.	5.00	50.03
Balance in Banks		$ 131.48

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[NAACP]

DAILY CASH REPORT

December 7th, 1932

Balance in Bank, December 6th, 1932		131.48
CASH RECEIPTS December 7th, 1932		
Subscriptions	$ 21.05	
A/C Rec. Agents	28.10	
A/C Rec. Advertisers	9.75	
Book Sales	7.75	
Special Subscriptions	10.00	
Total Receipts, Dec. 7th		76.65
Balance in Banks		$ 208.13

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[NAACP]

DAILY CASH REPORT

December 8, 1932

Balance in Banks December 7th		$ 208.13
Less		37.50
		$ 170.63

CASH RECEIPTS, December 8th

Subscriptions	$ 17.10	
A/C Rec. Agents	5.29	
N.A.A.C.P. Memberships	3.50	
Total Receipts, Dec. 8th		25.89
Balance in Banks--------		$ 196.52

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ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Dec. 8th, 1932.

Re Scott vs. DuBois

12-19-52

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Mr. Uterhart has just sent me a copy of a letter received from Scott's attorneys, enclosing a copy of stipulation extending your time to answer to January 9th, and providing further that the action is to be discontinued without costs upon the publication in the January issue of The Crisis of the retraction agreed upon between the attorneys for the respective parties at the conference held on November 26th, 1932.

You will recall that it was agreed that this retraction was to be printed on the first page of "Postscript" in a form identical with the retraction agreed upon and was to be signed by you. Will you kindly see that the retraction is so printed in the January issue of The Crisis and that two copies of the number are sent to Mr. Uterhart at No. 36 West 44th Street, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

12 East 97th Street
New York City

Dec. 8, 1932

My dear Dr Du Bois,

I am in receipt of your two letters regarding the matter which I brou ght up at the meeting of the Committee of Administration. I do not doubt that what Miss Malvàn said was true, that the bank considered the special account as private, but she certainly gave the impression that it was inaccessible, whereas as I understand the checks were in the safe which of course must have been open to her. To put it mildly, it was an unfortunate thing for her to report. If the vouchers had not been accessible to her, she might then have noted that fact in a different way.

Very sincerely,

Mary W. Ovington

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CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS: The Urban League - 2 W. Marshall Street

December 8, 1932

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of December 1, has been forwarded to me in Richmond, where, as you know, I am conducting a Campaign.

I am happy to say that to date, from the returns of the Campaign, there are a good number of Crisis subscriptions included. Indications are that we shall do better for the Crisis here than I have been able to do for some time.

I note your suggestion that I write for the January Crisis, an impression of Louisville and its situation, from the point of view of the NAACP. Since I am spending a longer time in Richmond and able to observe more closely, would it be any objection of me writing the article of Richmond instead of Louisville? I can include in the article an analysis of the Campaign, which we are calling a "Christmas Gift" Campaign. Please answer at once to my Richmond address. If this is agreeable to you I can have the article to you by December 16, as my Campaign closes here on the 15.

Yours very truly,
Daisy E. Lampkin
Daisy E. Lampkin,
Regional Field Secretary

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ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

Re: N. A. A. C. P. Advertisement

MEMORANDUM TO THE CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, SECRETARY OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE AND TREASURER:

December 9, 1932.

To my mind, THE CRISIS ought always to carry a page of advertisement of the N. A. A. C. P. We did for some years and then got into dispute as to what should be paid for the advertisement. At present, the question of payment would be simply a matter of book credit against advances that have already been made to THE CRISIS. I suggest that in the future the N. A. A. C. P. use the back page of THE CRISIS, unless it can be advantageously sold, and if case it can not, that they use a third cover page. To offset this, THE CRISIS should each month be credited on the books of the N. A. A. C. P. with the sum representing the cost of this advertisement and this be credited to the advances.

If this is satisfactory, I should be glad to have the Secretary furnish us immediately with copy for the back page.

WEB/bw

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Entered

December 9, 1932.

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Memorandum to Mr. Arthur Springarn:

The enclosed letter and note has come from the Treasurer of Williams Press. We will meet the payment of $337.89 December 15. Will you take up the other matter with him? Of course, I am perfectly willing to sign the note but I doubt if that would satisfy The Williams Press.

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

[N.A.M.E.C.]

DAILY CASH REPORT

December 9th, 1932

Balance in Banks December 8th, 1932		$ 196.52
CASH RECEIPTS, December 9th		
A/C Rec. Agents	17.50	
Subscriptions	13.60	
Book Sales	9.50	
Magazine Cash Sales	1.19	
Total Receipts, Dec. 9th		41.59
		$ 238.11
Less		8.40
Total Cash in Bank		229.71

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December 10, 1932

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Pursuant to your request, I have examined the books and other records of The Crisis as follows:

Verified footings of columns in cash receipt book and cash expense book and checked the postings from same to the ledger control cards.

Examined cancelled bank checks and compared same with entries in expense book.

Examined petty cash vouchers and entry book.

Checked journal entries with postings to ledger cards.

Examined the individual record cards of Agents and Advertisers kept by Mrs. Branch.

The items as entered in the cash books and ledger cards are in balance.

There is, however, disagreement in the amounts due from Agents and Advertisers as shown by the cards kept by Mrs. Branch and the amount on the ledger control cards as follows:

	Agents	Advertisers
Due on account November 30, 1932 Mrs. Branch's cards	$5,267.88	4,106.30
Credits to accounts for over-payments	11.82	93.20
Net balance due	5,256.06	4,013.10
Balance due per ledger control cards	4,681.66	3,881.51
Difference	$ 574.40	$ 131.59

There is no way of checking up on the accuracy of the entries in the cash receipt book.

The individual ledger accounts for Agents and Advertisers have not been kept since August, 1931. No postings of charges or credits have been made by the bookkeeper since that date. In their present condition the

[NAACP, Dec. 12, 1932]

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DAILY CASH REPORT

Cash in Bank, December 9th, 1932		$ 229.71
CASH RECEIPTS, December 12th, 1932		
Accounts Receivable, Agents	66.09	
Accounts Receivable, Advertisers	78.56	
Subscriptions	40.30	
Book Sales	2.50	
Magazine Cash Sales	.15.	
N.A.A.C.P. Memberships	1.00	
Total Receipts, December 12th		188.60
Total Cash in Banks		$ 418.31

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Check needed for 1 roll of stamps borrowed from Mr. Turner Friday, December 9th----$ 15.03

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PAYMENTS MADE ON ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
as of December 12th, 1932

Aetna Photo Engraving	37.41
Bearse Manufacturing Co.	25.00
E. P. Dutton	1.60
Empire Window Cleaning	12.00
International News	20.00
Alfred Knopf	19.50
Lerman Brothers	31.93
Edward B. Marks	5.00
Martin Envelope Co.	7.25
New York Edison	9.29
Theodore Percival	20.00
Post Office Albany	22.71
Reliance Reproduction Co.	7.10
Robley Press	30.50
Rubel's Ice	17.92
J.A. Want Organization	21.19
Weighing Section, G. P. O.	2.68
Western Union	4.15
Wide World	8.00
Henry Holt	6.95
McMillan CO.	2.67
Total	$ 312.86

retained by NAACP

1920	1120-
1921	1330 -
1922	1618-
1923	1669-
1924	1370-
1925	1355-
1926	1112-
1927	1377-
1928	1470 -
1929	1537-
1930	1638-
1931	1762-
1932	1129-
1239	

19,487.00

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Mamie Turner

Dec 12 1932

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December 12, 1932

Crisis income from the N.A.A.C.P.

	1932 (to Nov. 30)	1931	1930	1929
Salaries	$ 4,031.20	5,000.00	1,666.64	-
Contributions				
Crisis debts paid	4,997.50	-	-	-
For publicity	200.00	-	-	-
Loan	-	-	-	3,000.00
	9228.70	5000.	1666.64	3000.
Amount retained by N.A.A.C.P. and credited to branch apportionment from Crisis subscriptions @ 40¢	1,129.20	1,762.40	1,638.80	1,537.20
	8099 50	3237 60	(27.84	1,462 80
	9228.70	5000.00	1666.64	3000.00

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The Crisis

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE N. A. A. C. P. TO THE CRISIS --- 1915-1928

1915-1928	$
1929	3,000.00
1930	1,666.64
1931	5,000.00
1932 (to Nov. 30)	9,228.70
Total	$18,895.34

AMOUNT RETAINED BY N. A. A. C. P. FOR CRISIS SUBSCRIPTIONS, AT 40¢ EACH

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[NAACP]

DAILY CASH REPORT

December 13th, 1932

Cash in Bank, December 12th, 1932		$ 418.31
Less Checks drawn		21.03
		$ 397.28

CASH RECEIPTS, December 13th, 1932

Agents	$ 24.17	
Subscriptions	17.20	
Magazine Cash Sales	.75	42.12
Total Cash in Bank		$ 439.40

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[Married]

400 West 152nd St.,
New York, N. Y.
December 13, 1932

8-11-96-21

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I should very much appreciate some payment on my salary account. Since, like the other employees, I have been solely dependent on the income from my job it is quite necessary that I receive it in order to meet my living expenses.

So far as I know, I have no prospect of employment until after the first of the year. Between now and that time I have only salary payment from THE CRISIS to depend on. Under these circumstances, I am sure that you will do all in your power to see that a check is sent to me.

Very respectfully yours,

Irene P. Malvan

December 14, 1932.

Miss Irene C. Malvan,
400 West 152nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Malvan:

I am sorry to make you wait for the wages due you but the condition of our debt is such, the salaries, even of employees at work, have got to wait on our ability to pay current indebtedness. I shall this month, therefore, first pay an amount equivalent to the current printer's bill, the current paper bill and the current engraver's bill. After that, I shall pay the employees here, and after that, I shall pay you.

I am sorry to thus inconvenience you but I have no alternative.

Very sincerely yours,

WLBD/DW

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 14th, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

12-19-54

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Enclosed please find copy of letter dated December 13th, from Powers, Kaplan & Berger, addressed to Mr. Uterhart, which is self-explanatory.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosure.

Johnson
Hon

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Lawyer Henry A. Uterhart,
36 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Enclosure]

December 13th, 1932

Henry A. Uterhart, Esq.,
36 West 44th Street,
New York City.

Re: SCOTT vs. DU BOIS.

Dear Mr. Uterhart:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 12th, 1932, enclosing a proof of the proposed retraction article which is to be published in the January issue of the Crisis.

It appears from your letter that there is some misunderstanding on your part with regard to the following thought contained in my letter to you of December 6th, 1932:

> " *** you will remember that our agreement called for the publishing of the retraction on the first page of the postscript under the signature of Dr. Du Bois".

In referring to the signature of Dr. Du Bois, the undersigned did not mean to convey the idea that it was agreed upon that Dr. Du Bois should sign the retraction article at the end thereof. The signature referred to by the undersigned is the facsimile of Dr. Du Bois' signature which appears under the heading "Postscript" in the June, 1931 issue of the Crisis.

The undersigned called Mr. Spingarn with regard to this matter, pursuant to your suggestion and Mr. Spingarn agrees that it was understood at our conference that the retraction article should be published on the first page of the postscript in the Crisis which is captioned "Postscript" and which caption is immediately followed by the facsimile of Dr. Du Bois' signature.

With regard to the proof of the retraction article you sent us, we find that the first paragraph has been somewhat changed. We ask that it be published exactly as was originally agreed upon to wit:

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" In the April 1932 issue of the Crisis there appeared an editorial entitled ' Again Howard'. The statements contained in that editorial were based upon information emanating from sources which the Editor believed to be reliable. These statements came from sources favoring but one side of a controversy involving the President-Secretary-Treasurer, and a certain group of the Trustees of Howard University. "

The undersigned has also taken this matter up with Mr. Spingarn, pursuant to your suggestion, and it is understood that the proof of the retraction article you sent to us is correct with the exception of the first paragraph, which we request be printed as agreed upon, and as hereinabove set forth. The change in the said retraction article from the first person singular to the first person plural is immaterial to us.

With kind regards, we are,

Yours very truly,

POWERS KAPLAN & BERGER,

BY: GEORGE I. GROSS

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[NAACP]

DAILY CASH REPORT

CASH IN BANKS, December 14th, 1932		$ 461.03
Less Checks Drawn		
E. H. Martin	$ 3.55	
Henry Tate	2.25	
Reginald Ellis	1.14	6.94
		$ 454.09

CASH RECEIPTS, December 15th, 1932

Agents A/C Receivable	$ 56.62	
Advertisers A/C Receivable	29.76	
Subscriptions	11.15	
Book Sales	2.00	
Magazine Cash Sales	.10	
Total Cash Receipts, December 15th		99.63
Total Cash in Banks, Dec. 15		$553.72

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SALARY CHECKS TO BE DRAWN

Hazel Branch	52.50	
Daisy Wilson	37.50	
Grace Powell	37.50	
Lulu Burton	35.00	
Howard Ottley	37.50	
Ruth Porter	37.50	237.50
Balance after deductions are Made		$ 316.22
Less Check for Postage (Drawn December 12th		15.03
		$ 301.19

DAILY CASH REPORT

December 14th, 1932

Cash in Banks, December 13th, 1932		$ 439.40
Less check Drawn (Theodore Percival)		20.00
		$ 419.40

CASH RECEIPTS, Dec. 14th

Advertisers A/C Receivable	15.90	
Agents A/C Receivable	12.48	
Subscriptions	13.25	
Total Reciepts		41.63
Balance in Banks		$ 461.03

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PRESIDENT
Dr. J. M. Tinsley
402 1-2 North 2nd Street
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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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Phone, 2-6378

December 15, 1932

12-34-69

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. BuBois:

I did not receive an answer to my letter asking if an article on Richmond would be as acceptable as the one on Louisville, which you suggested. I am, however, taking it for granted that you want the article, so I am sending it herein as I promised in my last letter to you. Please look it over and if there are any errors as to English, I shall be very happy to have you correct them.

I have tried to include in the story facts about the campaign, which will be encouraging to other branches and a picture of Richmond from a NAACP viewpoint. I have checked on the facts as to population, percentage of unemployed and all other statements contained in the article, which you can publish without any hesitancy. I left it to you to put the proper caption. I hope my first article for the Crisis meets your approval.

Yours very truly,

Daisy E. Lampkin

Daisy E. Lampkin,
Regional Field Secretary.

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enc.

ENDORSED

DAILY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS

December 16th, 1932

Balance in Bank, December 15th, 1932	$301.19	
Plus LOan Payable, Dr. DuBois	50.00	
	$ 351.19	
Less Check Drawn for Williams Press	337.89	
Balance in Bank After Deductions were made		$ 13.30

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CASH RECEIPTS, December 16th, 1932

A/C Rec. Agents	22.50	
A/c Rec. Advertisers	84.50	
Subscriptions	8.30	
LOan Paid (D. Wilson)	6.00	
Cash Sales	.69	
N.A.A.C.P. Membership	1.00	
Total Receipts, December 16th		122.99
Balance in Banks		$ 136.29

December
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12-7-121

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DU BOIS FROM MR. WHITE:

The attached letters from Mrs. Montell Cornelius Parks and Mr. F. D. Isely of the University of Wichita are self-explanatory. I have written them both stating that I am referring their letters to you with the request that you send them any material you may have for their newspaper exhibit.

I have also offered to send them a list of the more important colored newspapers should they wish it.

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[Enclosure]

MUNICIPAL
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA, KANSAS

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

December 12, 1932

12-7-119

N. A. A. C. P.
W. F. White, Secretary
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Soon you will be receiving a letter from F. D. Isely of the School of Journalism of the University of Wichita, in an effort to enlist your co-operation in putting over our "Newspaper Show."

There are two of us Negro Students, enrolled in the School of Journalism, Miss Erna Harris and myself. We are responsible for the part the Negro Press plays in this show. Of course, we are very anxious that the place will be a prominent as well as creditable one. You can help us greatly by your fullest personal co-operation. May we count upon you?

For your personal information, I will tell you that there is a possibility that the entire show will be on display at the Worlds Fair in Chicago. What kind of showing will the Negro Press make? You decide that question by your co-operation or lack of co-operation.

Here's how you can help us put Negro Journalism over in a "grand style." Send a personal letter if possible. If not, send a special article through your news service to the editors whom you contact, asking their co-operation by sending us the material asked for in our circulars.

We are depending on you.

Very sincerely,
Montell Caroline Parks
Chairman,
Negro Publications Committee

MCP/CFN

[enclosure]

MUNICIPAL
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA, KANSAS

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

December 12, 1932.

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N.A.A.C.P.
W.F.White, Sec'y.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

May I enlist your interest and cooperation in a journalism showing, world wide in extent, which is to be opened in this city tha last week of May 1933?

We are inviting editors of papers of all classes to send displays. The display is to remain on exibit for some weeks and will finally become a part of the library of the journalism school of the University of Wichita.

The enclosure will give you the details of the plan. May I not count upon you to promote the interest and cooperation of the editors of your association?

Watch for the stories the Associated Press and the Western Newspaper Union will be carrying from time to time.

The prime object of this showing is to bring about an authentic evaluation of the press of today, its possibilities, responsibilities and probable future development.

Sincerely,

F.D.Isely
School of Journalism
University of Wichita

[Enc.]

The University of Wichita

at Wichita, Kansas

Invites You to Display at a

WORLD-WIDE NEWSPAPER SHOWING

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which will open in this city the first week in May, 1933

All displays—unless otherwise requested—will become a part of the permanent library of The University of Wichita. Return postage should accompany displays which are to be returned.

Entries will be received from January 1, 1933 until May 20, 1933. Please inform us at once if we may count on your entry.

There is no fee attached. The only expense to you will be the postage necessary for mailing your display.

Please do not mount material. All will be given uniform mountings here.

Address all communications to

School of Journalism

UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA,

Wichita, Kansas.

All editors everywhere are invited to place a showing in this exhibit. The following things are requested:

A. Three issues—or reprints of issues—of your paper, as follows:

1. One of your first editions.
2. One issue of your paper, midway in its history.
3. A representative issue of your paper as it appears today.
4. Any other copies of papers as follows:
   a. Particularly interesting issues of your paper not included in 1-2-3 such as anniversary issues, etc.
   b. Papers, other than your own, which are very old or which carry stories of historical events.

(Please signify which of the above, if any, you desire to have returned.)

B. Several sheets of copy—just as your reporters write it, and after it has been copy-read.

C. A copy of your code of ethics.

D. Most of all we wish that you would write briefly upon the subject of the press, not only taking up any question which you consider controversal, but also giving your views on these questions:

1. Is the newspaper giving the people what the people want?
2. What is the newspaper's responsibility to its readers?
3. Can a newspaper *make* its town?
4. How do you account for the nature and character of the present day press?
5. What is the trend of editorial and business development?
6. What is the place of the press in international peace?
7. The faults of today's newspaper.
8. Its chief good points.

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I shall be glad to enter my paper,

The_____

in The University of Wichita Journalism Show,

on or before_____

I shall enter ☐ **A,** ☐ **B,** ☐ **C,** ☐ **D**

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ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Dec. 19th, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New YorkCity.

12-19-63

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

This morning I am in receipt of a letter from Miss Malvan, of which the enclosed is a copy.

Her plight seems to be a pathetic one and if it is possible, I trust you will send her at least something upon account. I amsending a copy of her letter to Mr. White and perhaps he can work out something with you toward this end.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosure.

(Copy)

[Enclosure]

76 St. Nicholas Place,
New York, N. Y.

December 17, 1932.

Dear Mr. Spingarn:

I am writing to you only because of the dire necessity I am facing in not being able to collect my promised salary from The Crisis. About the 23rd of last month, Dr. DuBois sent me $25 on account with the statement that the balance of $104.15 would have to be paid in installments.

Since no further payment has been made, I sent a request to Dr. DuBois on Dec. 13, reminding him of the fact that my salary was my one source of income, that I was wholly dependent on myself for support and that, having no job, it was impossible for me to manouver credit. Certainly, I had no savings because I have been providing my brother's living expenses for the past year in order that he might return to school.

The following is Dr. DuBois reply: "I am sorry to make you wait for the wages due you but the condition our debt is such, the salaries, even of employees at work, have got to wait on our ability to pay current indebtedness. I shall this month, therefore, first pay an amount equivalent to the current printer's bill, the current paper bill and the current engraver's bill. After that, I shall pay the employees here, and after that, I shall pay you."

No one knows better than I the condition of Crisis debts. I am, therefore, forced to realize that such a promise of payment is practically indefinite . Neither do I feel that the payment of my back salary is just another debt, nor is it to be compared with those of employees who are still working and can use their jobs for credit references for board, lodging and other necessary obligations.

Personally, I have only $4. left. I have had to give up my apartment, sell my radio and piano in order to manage thus far. I have sent back furniture, frigidaire etc., and am now simply sharing temporarily the room of a young woman friend. My brother is staying also temporarily in the home of another friend. He had no work in sight and I have the promise of work after January 1, from which no salary will be due until January 15.

When I came to The Crisis, it was by resigning from a position that paid more than your Editorial Board offered me. Prior to that I had already given 2 months part-time service in The Crisis office. Although promised a raise at the end of the first 3 trial months, I did not receive a raise until I had worked for The Crisis 1 year. In addition, since last May, I did extra editorial work on my own time that was the equivalent of about one working week per month. As late as September of this year I turned down a fellowship because I still felt obligated to try to see The Crisis through.

Now, I have stated these facts only that you may know this is no ordinary issue. The circumstances of my leaving The Crisis staff were abrupt to say the least and did not come about through ordinary channels. I had no time to anticipate such a situation and prepare financially to tide over it. Offers from local newspapers for a paid series of articles

December 17, 1932.

on The Crisis and the N. A.A.C.P. were refused because, if I was accepting a salary consideration, I had an employee loyalty to the organization to maintain.

I am, therefore, appealing to the organization to either advance, in behalf of The Crisis, the balance due on my wages or make it possible in some other way for me to be paid. I am sure that as liberal as you are, you will appreciate the situation and understand why I should prefer not to have to press for payment through other methods. A personal note of mine falls due Dec. 24. Won't you kindly advise me as to what can possibly be arranged before that time? I thank you.

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Very truly,

(Signed) Irene C. Malvan.

[NRA Co]

DAILY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS

December 19, 1932

Balance in Bank, December 16th, 1932		$ 136.29
Less Checks Drawn (William Lewis)		6.00
		$ 130.29

CASH RECEIPTS, December 19th

Subscriptions	$ 30.00	
A/C Rec. Agents	27.24	
Advertisers, A/Cs	54.20	
Book Sales	3.75	
Magazine Cash Sales	2.50	
Total Receipts, Dec. 19th		117.69
Balance in Banks	$	247.98

West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co.--November Invoice	$124.14
Plus----------	50.00
	174.14
Rubel's Ice Corporation (Covering five months' Service	17.82
Lerman Brothers	31.93
Marks Music Company (June Invoice)	5.00
Western Union	4.15
Doubleday Doran & Co.	4.50

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DAILY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS

December 20th, 1932

Balance in Banks, December 19th	$247.98	
Less Checks Drawn, 12/19/32	209.20	
		38.78

CASH RECEIPTS, December 20th

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A/C.Receivable, Agents	$ 10.70	
A/C Receivable, Advertisers	7.00	
Subscriptions	7.40	
Total Receipts, Dec. 20th		25.10
Balance in Bank----------		$ 63.88

[N.a.a.c.p.]

December 21, 1932.

Memorandum to the
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE,
The SECRETARY AND THE TREASURER:

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1. I shall pay Miss Malvan in full at the first possible moment, provided, of course, the N. A. A. C. P. pays us monies due. I think it is but fair for the record that Mr. Turner should be asked to make a compilation going back as far as the practice began and should credit on the books of the Association the amount taken from THE CRISIS subscriptions and balance charge against the contributions to THE CRISIS from the General Treasury. This seems to me only fair and proper.

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(NAACP)

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Enclosure 1.

[NAACP]

DAILY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS

December 21, 1932

Balance in Banks, December 20th, 1932		$ 63.88
CASH RECEIPTS, December 21st, 1932		
Subscriptions	$19.35	
A/C Receivable, Agents	31.60	
A/C Receivable, Advertisers	8.55	
Book Sales	3.50	
N.A.A.C.P. Memberships	2.00	
Total Receipts, Dec. 21st, 1932		65.00
Total Cash in Banks, Dec. 21st		$ 128.88

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No Due Obligations. Paid in full

OBLIGATIONS OF THE CRISIS

December 21, 1932

Addressing Machine Service Co. ---November Invoice	$ 2.95
Addresso-Rite Stencil Co. ---- July Invoice --	2.70
Aetna Photo Engraving --Aug.,Sept., & Oct. Invoices	137.41
Amsterdam News --July and October Invoices--	12.60
D. Appleton ------June Invoice	2.25
Associated Publishers -- August & October ---------- ----	6.88
Bearse Manufacturing Company --July Invoice----------	66.32
Francis C. Carr & Co ----Sept. Invoices	7.50
Christopher Publishing House --Sept.----------	2.08
Cumberland Press------July Invoice----------	39.84
E. P. Dutton & Company ------July----------	1.60
Empire State Window Cleaning-Sept. Oct., & Nov.-------	12.00
Fisk University Press --July and Sept.----------	3.00
Golden Stair Press----June & August ----------	5.61
Hampton Normal and Agricultural Inst.--October------	1.68
Harlem Multigraphing Service----------Oct.----------	2.15
Harcourt Brace & Company---June(9.60), Aug. & Oct.------	14.40
Henry Holt and Company-------June & Oct. Invoices------	6.95
International News Photo-----July, Sept. & Nov.--------	20.00
Claude Kendall----------July----------	1.67
Alfred A. Knopf --------August & September----------	19.50
Keystone Photo-Engraving Corp.----September--------	5.61
MacMillan Co. ----------August----------	2.67
Macaulay Company--------- July----------	5.62
A. N. Marquis Company--------Sept.----------	8.75
Martin Envelope Company-------Oct.13----------	7.25
Missionary Education Movement----Sept.----------	6.67
New York Edison----------October & November-------	9.29
Negro Year Book Company -----June----------	34.74
Phoenix Engraving Co------June to Nov. Invoices----	516.24
Post Office, Albany--------November------	22.71
Girade Printing Company----August----------	30.50
Reliance Production Company-----May--------	7.10
Review of Reviews Corp.----------Oct. ----------	.50
Cobb Shinn ----------Oct.3----------1.00	
Frederick A. Stokes Co----------Oct.-------- ---------	3.60
Standard Rate & Data Service-----Aug., Sept., & Oct.-----	30.00
Van Reese Book Binding Corp.--------July & Aug----------	36.05
J. A. Want Organization----------November----------	21.19
West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co.----------	1485.90
Williams Press----------	2.43 ***
Wide World Photos--------- Oct.----------	8.00
H. N. Wilson Company------Sept.----------	4.00
The Wrights----------May Invoice----- ----------	2.08
Yawman & Erbe--------October----------	2.20
Journal of Negro History-----Nov.----------	4.00
American News----------Nov.----------	1.10
McGraw Hill Book Company-----Nov.----------	2.67
Williams Press ----------	$3540.73

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[NAACP]

December 22, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

12-19-64

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I sent you sometime ago the note of the Williams Press. I have received from them yesterday a letter, copy of which I enclose, and also a copy of my answer.

The Williams Press has been paid a sum equal to their current bill and the same has been done in the case of the paper company and the engraver. Also, through the assistance of $50 out of my own pocket, salaries were paid on the 15th and $25 sent to Miss Malvan. We have received no remittance from the N. A. A. C. P.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2.

[NAACP]

DAILY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS

December 22nd, 1932

Balance in Banks, December 21, 1932 ------		$ 128.88
Less Withdrawals		97.37
Balance----------	-$	31.51

CASH RECEIPTS, December 22, 1932

A/C Receivable Agents	$ 20.90	
A/C Receivable, Advertisers	54.25	
Subscriptions	7.40	
Book Sales	2.50	85.05
Total Cash in Banks, Dec. 22nd		$ 116.56

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[NAACP]

Spingarn

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Dec. 23rd, 1932.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

12-33-45

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

The Certificate of Incorporation of The Crisis Publishing Company, Inc. was filed with the Department of State and to-day I am in receipt of advice from the Secretary of State, to the effect that the Certificate was filed in his office on Dec. 22nd. To-day, the first meeting of the incorporators was held at my office.

In order to complete the organization of the corporation, nothing now remains to be done but to have a meeting of the Board of Directors. Such a meeting is necessary under the law and should be called as soon as possible.

The Directors named in the Certificate of Incorporation are Rev. A. Clayton Powell, Dr. Louis T. Wright, Mr. James Marshall, Mr. J. E. Spingarn, Mr. Walter White, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois and Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander. Will you be good enough to get in touch with all of these Directors and find out when it will be most convenient for them to meet at the office of The Crisis in order to hold their first meeting.

If you will let me know when the meeting is to be held, I shall try to attend it, in order to see that the Minutes are made in accordance with law.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

[NAACP]

December 23d, 1932.

MEMORANDUM FROM DR. DUBOIS TO THE STAFF

12-12-61

During the last year or so the habit has grown up of advancing part of the salaries of employees upon request.

This is a bad precedent and makes difficulty in bookkeeping and difficulty with the auditors. Hereafter, no advance in salaries should be asked for unless it is a matter of dire need which should be explained to me in detail.

[WAM-P]

DAILY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS

December 23, 1932

Balance in Banks, December 22nd, 1932		$ 116.56
Less		
Mack Ware, Agent ----------	.45	
New York Edison----------	9.29	
Empire Window Cleaners------	12.00	
E. P. Dutton-A/C Payable	3.62	25.36
Balance after deductions		$ 91.20

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RECEIPTS, Dedember 23rd, 1932

Subscriptions	$ 13.95	
A/C Receivable, Agents	13.35	
A/C Rec. Advertisers	18.00	45.40
Balance in Banks, December 23rd		$ 136.60

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CHECKS TO BE DRAWN

Christmas Gifts:

3 Postmen	$ 3.00	
Wm. Lewis	1.00	
Mr. Schwartz	1.00	
Louis ?	1.00	$ 6.00

[NAACP, Dec. 27, 1932]

DAILY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, December 23rd, 1932			$ 136.60
Less :	Cash	$ 6.00	
	Luberta Johnson	12.00	
	Daisy Wilson	7.00	
	W.E.B.DuBois-loan	50.00	75.00
			$ 61.60

CASH RECEIPTS, December 27th, 1932

Subscriptions	$ 56.55	
A/C Rec. Agents	62.30	
A/C Rec. Advertisers	62.00	
Book Sales	.25	
Magazine Cash Sales	.15	
A/C Rec. N.A.A.C.P.	193.28	
Total Receipts		374.53
Balance in Banks, Dec. 27, 1932		$ 436.13

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Crisis Publishing Co.

Board of Trustees

December 27, 1932.

Dr. A. Clayton Powell,
136 West 138 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Powell:

You have been appointed by the N. A. A. C. P. as a member of the Board of Directors of THE CRISIS Publishing Company. The members of the Board are as follows:

✓Dr. Louis T. Wright,
Mr. James Marshall
✓Mr. J. E. Spingarn
✓Mr. Walter White
Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
✓Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander
✓Dr. A. Clayton Powell

It is necessary, according to law, to have a meeting of the Board in order to complete the organization of the corporation. The meeting will be at the office of THE CRISIS and can be held either at one o'clock or four o'clock on January 3, 4, 5 or 6. Will you kindly let me know which of these dates and hours you have free? I will compare the replies of the others and telephone you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

[N.A.A.C.P.]

December 27, 1932.

Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander,
224 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

12-33-46

December 27, 1932.

Dr. Louis T. Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

December 27, 1932.

Please ~~mark~~ 2 or more ~~possibilities~~:

Date, January 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7. (underline date)

Hour, 1p.m.; ~~1 p.m.~~ 1 P.M. best in my case 4 P.M. very difficult.

Telephone Brad 2-5262

Name [illegible]

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

December 27, 1932.

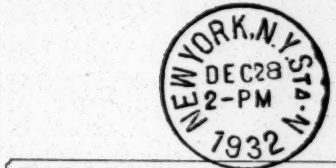
Please mark 2 or more possibilities:

Date, January 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Hour, 1 p.m.; 4 p.m.

Telephone Bradford 2155

Name Hollingsworth Powell



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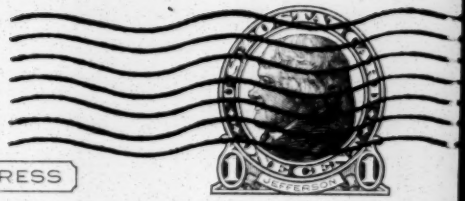

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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December 27, 1932.

Please mark 2 or more possibilities:

Date, January ~~3, 4~~, (5), (6) ~~or 7~~

Hour, (1) p. m.; (4) p. m.

Telephone Endicott 2-0152

Name J. E. Spingarn

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Jan. 4 at 4 P.M.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

December 27, 1932.

Please mark 2 or more possibilities:

Date, January 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Hour, 1 p.m.; 4 p.m.

Telephone _____

Name _____

Any of dates and either hour agreeable.

WCW

ACCOUNT PAYABLE SALARY--DR. DUBOIS

December 28, 1932

Balance due, 1928		915.67
December, 1929		83.25
1930		
March 31 (Feb.15 to Mar. 31)	574.99	
April 30	416.66	
May	416.66	
June	416.66	
July	416.66	
August	416.66	
September	416.66	
October	416.66	
November	416.66	
December	416.74	
Accounts Payable Salaries,(1930)		4,325.01
1931		
January	208.33	
June	208.33	
July	208.33	
August	208.33	
September	208.33	
October	208.33	
November	416.66	
December	416.74	
Accounts Payable 1931	2,083.38	
		$ 7,407.31

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CHARGES TO ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

1929			
December 31		45.57	
December 31		83.25	
1930			
April 30	Check	158.33	
May 31	"	416.66	
June 30	"	358.33	
July 31	"	416.66	
August 31	"	474.99	
Sept. 30	"	416.66	
October	"	624.99	
November	"	916.66	
December	"	416.66	4,328.76
	carried forward		3,078.55

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ACCOUNT PAYABLE SALARY--DR. DUBOIS

Balance brought forward			$ 3,078.55
CHARGES TO ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			
1931			
February 28	Check	$ 208.33	
July 31	"	208.33	
August 31	"	208.33	
September 30	"	208.33	
October 31	"	208.33	
December 31	"	158.33	
December 31	"	200.00	1,399.98
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE EXECUTIVE SALARIES as at January 1st, 1932			$ 1,678.57
1932			
January 30		258.33	258.33
			$ 1,420.24

Balance due Dr. DuBois
December 28, 1932

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[NAACP]

DAILY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS

December 28th, 1932

Balance in Bank, Dec. 27th, 1932			$ 436.13	
Less	Check Returned	$ 1.50		
	Petty Cash	23.12	24.62	
				$ 411.51

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CASH RECEIPTS, December 28th

Agents A/C Receivable	2.05	
Advertisers A/C Rec.	2.00	
Subscriptions	7.50	
Book Sales	1.25	
Total Cash Receipts, Dec. 28th		12.80
Balance in Banks		$ 424.31

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS PORTER
FROM DR. DU BOIS

December 29, 1932

12-1-29

Write off the indebtedness of Vada J. Somerville, Los Angeles from whatever it is now to $50, which she will pay within the next sixty days.

[NAACP]

DAILY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS

December 29, 1932

Balance in Banks, December 28th		$ 424.31
Less:		
Interest Expense	$ 85.21	
The MacCaulay Co.	5.62	90.83
		$ 333.48

CASH RECEIPTS, Dec. 29th, 1932

Agents Accounts Receivable	$ 36.30	
Subscriptions	13.25	
Total Receipts, Dec. 29th		49.55
Balance in Banks		$ 383.03

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CHECKS TO BE DRAWN

Hazel Branch	52.50	
Grace Powell	37.50	
Daisy Wilson	30.50	Check for $ 7.00 Drawn Dec. 23rd
Lulu Burton	35.00	
Howard Ottley	26.25	($ 11.25 deducted)
Ruth Portef	37.50	
William Lewis	6.00	
Total Salary Checks for December 31st		$ 225.25

Balance in Bank	$ 383.03	
Less Salaries	225.25	
Balance on hand after deducting Salaries		$157.78

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December 30, 1932.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

The meeting of the Board of Directors of THE CRISIS Publishing Company will take place in THE CRISIS office, 69 Fifth Avenue at 4 P. M., Friday, January 6. This is the date and hour which suits the majority of the Board.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS OF THE N. A. A. C. P. TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CRISIS PUBLISHING COMPANY

December 30, 1932.

1. The first meeting of the Board will be at THE CRISIS office, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York at 4 P. M., Friday, January 6, 1933.

2. This meeting will be for organization and plans and the Chairman of the Legal Committee will meet with the Board and advise us as to necessary procedure.

3. As the executive officer of the N. A. A. C. P. at present in charge of THE CRISIS it is proper for me to lay before the members of the Board certain facts and considerations which they should have in mind to guide their action.

4. THE CRISIS was established in 1910 after long discussion, as a part of the work of the "Director of Publications and Research". The financial responsibility of the N. A. A. C. P. was limited to $50 a month, beside part-time service of the Director and his secretary, and office space. In 1913, THE CRISIS assumed partial ~~control~~ support and in 1915 complete financial independence. From 1915 to 1929, fourteen years, the N. A. A. C. P. took no actual financial responsibility for THE CRISIS and even debated at various times the question of legal responsibility.

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5. The relation of the editor to the general organization of the N. A. A. C. P. became the center of frequent debate and inquiry. He was called to the N. A. A. C. P. in August, 1910, without definite outline of duties but with the general understanding that he was to make social researches and publish results. There were no funds for such work and moreover, the secretary, who was then Miss Blascoer, a white woman, insisted that her office could have no connection with that of the new director "in any manner, shape or form." His office was therefore organized as a "department", separate from that of the

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Secretary and directly responsible to the Board of Directors. As THE CRISIS grew in circulation and importance, inevitable difficulties arose: the feeling of the Secretary that THE CRISIS was overshadowing her office and work, and the realization of the Board that THE CRISIS spoke for the N. A. A. C. P. in most cases without specific authority. A CRISIS Committee of the Board was therefore appointed for general oversight, but the committee was voluntary, met irregularly and the real responsibility of the editor was to the Board of which the editor was a member from the beginning. The propriety of the editor thus being a member of the Board was questioned and the entire separation of the N. A. A. C. P. and THE CRISIS was frequently considered. The working theory finally evolved and acquiesced in by most of the members of the Board was that THE CRISIS was a popular magazine, carrying the propaganda of the N. A. A. C. P. and printing its official pronouncements; the opinions of the editor, on the other hand, were his own and printed over his own signature and that while they should be in general agreement with the policy of the N. A. A. C. P., the Association was not responsible for his detailed personal opinions. As far as possible, it was agreed that the editor should confine his activity to THE CRISIS and not officially represent the N. A. A. C. P., except on special occasions. The editor, therefore, confined his activity to THE CRISIS and to a broad propaganda of lecturing and writing on the Negro problem.

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6. The slump of 1929, felt among Negro workers before that year, precipitated a financial situation aggravated by Mr. Dill's illness. THE CRISIS had no appreciable debt until 1920. The increase in price and ~~new competition~~ national depression made a debt of $5,786 in 1921, but this was virtually wiped out by 1923. From 1923 to 1925, again the debt increased to

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$6,149 but again was reduced to $5,488 in 1927, which meant we were about 60 days behind. Then came the collapse of the business manager, the beginning of the major depression and in two years our debt went to $9,645. Our annual expense at this time was about $36,000, which meant we were 3 months behind. We were, therefore, compelled to appeal to the N. A. A. C. P. for a loan of $3,000.

7. This proof that THE CRISIS was no longer self supporting gave the Board of Directors opportunity to examine the whole problem of the relation of THE CRISIS and the N. A. A. C. P. The Board decided that THE CRISIS MUST GO on but that its work must be more nearly integrated with that of the N. A. A. C. P. Apparently that meant that the editor of THE CRISIS was to be a subordinate officer under the Secretary and responsible to him in the same way that the field secretaries and other personnel of his office were instead of being as heretofore a separate department directly responsible to the Board. To this the editor objected but accepted a partial compromise by which THE CRISIS was put under the control of a board consisting of the Secretary, two of his subordinates and the editor.

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After six months' trial, the editor was so dissatisfied with this arrangement that this Board of Control was changed so as to consist of the Secretary and one of his subordinates, the editor and one member representing the outside public. This arrangement continued until the Efficiency Survey when according to the recommendations therein the editor became again the officer in charge of THE CRISIS, directly responsible to the Board but supervised by non-resident CRISIS committee and assisted by a Press Committee from the Secretary's office.

8. Meantime, the financial situation got worse. Including the loan of 1929, the N. A. A. C. P. was called upon to contribute $18,337 to THE CRISIS up to December, 1932. This, however, was offset by the sum of $19,597, deducted between 1920 and 1932, ~~[illegible]~~ by the Secretary's office from all CRISIS subscriptions sent to the National

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Office from branches and additional sums between 1915 to 1920. THE CRISIS objected to this but the Board of Directors took no action. During last December ~~one~~ $110 was thus deducted.

9. Miss Malvan was appointed business manager in November, 1930 by THE CRISIS Board then in control. She worked hard and faithfully, but with the persistent idea that THE CRISIS must have additional capital for promotion. As we did not have this capital our income for 1931 and 1932 went too largely to promotions; ~~let~~ our debts accumulated, until in December, 1931, we reached a high water mark of $10,731 in debts, on an annual income of less than $25,000. The Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. made an appropriation of $5,000 in the spring of 1932, (completing the sum of $18,337 mentioned above) but declared that, outside my salary, THE CRISIS should hereafter make every effort to be self sustaining. Ten months later, I found we had accumulated $1,600 additional debt.

Up to this time, the editor had given Miss Malvan as complete freedom to work out her plans as he possibly could. He does not pretend to be an experienced business man and Miss Malvan's ideas and acts had the complete approval of the Efficiency Expert and Press Committee. The editor, therefore, sought to make the least possible interference between his work and that of the Business Manager. When, however, he found whither THE CRISIS was heading in October, 1932, he planned retrenchments with Miss Malvan. Some were made but the budget was still over $1,600 a month and the editor could not forsee an average income of more than $1,200 for the next six months. He, therefore, ordered Miss Malvan to try to reduce the budget to $1,000. Miss Malvan was unwilling to accept a budget of less than $1,680 and after some controversy, therefore resigned.

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10. Since then the editor has carried on the work of both the editorial and business offices. He has reduced the budget to about $1,200 a month with a possibility of cutting off $100 more. This has been accomplished by saving the salaries of 2 employees and reducing the cost of the magazine.

The results are:

Incurred	Obligations, October 31	$7,472.99
	~~Obligations in currant~~, November.. $1,456.57	
	Cash income, November..... 1,531.09	
	Obligations, November 30.....	7,338.53
	Obligations incurred, December.... 1,355.72	
	Cash income, December..... 1,669.22	
	Obligations, December 31.....	6,842.89

Thus, since November 1, we have paid all obligations incurred and also $830 on back indebtedness, partly salaries and partly trade. This sum which ought to be our reserve fund we could not keep because of the pressure of our small creditors. We shall doubtless need it later. As a temporary expedient to tide us over 1933, I suggested to the budget committee of the N. A. A. C. P., the reduction of my salary from $3,656.23 to $2,656.25 on condition that I spend 4 months lecturing at Atlanta University. The $1,000 thus saved the N. A. A. C. P., I suggested go to pay CRISIS debts. The first part of the suggestion was adopted but not the latter part.

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I now suggest in addition that my secretary work with me in Atlanta during the 4 months on half pay from THE CRISIS and half pay from Atlanta University. This would save THE CRISIS about $180.

11. In the N. A. A. C. P. continues to pay the editor's salary, THE CRISIS can with its present office force continue to meet with cash income the obligations incurred from month to month. On the other hand, while current income may be maintained, we cannot be sure of it. We are attempting regularly some promotion to maintain it by securing subscriptions,

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agents and advertisers. This, however, leaves the matter of our debts unsettled. Smaller debtors, especially those, 3 or more months in arrears, need their money. Larger debtors, like the printer, engraver and paper company will demand some payments on account from time to time in addition to prompt meeting of current obligations. The question, therefore, must be faced as to the payment of these debts and their division between the N. A. A. C. P. and THE CRISIS Publishing Company.

12. Back of present finance, stands the question of the organization of THE CRISIS Publishing Company. So far as I am personally concerned, if I am to continue with THE CRISIS, nothing would suit me better than entire relief from the burden of its business management. Such work is distasteful to me; it certainly is not my forte. On the other hand, I am unable to see how THE CRISIS could have survived in the past and can be maintained in the future unless it has one responsible head, approved by the Board, who in turn with the advise and consent of the Board, appoints a business manager and managing editor. Such uniting of management is necessary to a magazine and may be accomplished by an owner, appointing an editor and business manager, or a business manager appointing an editor.

It has been suggested that two responsible officers of THE CRISIS be appointed with separate editorial and business duties, both equally responsible to this Board. I seriously doubt if this would work. Such division of responsibility and authority would breed endless differences which some responsible head must settle. Such a head cannot be successfully a voluntary committee meeting occasionally, nor can it be an unsalaried chairman having power without real and specific responsibility, and giving only a small part of his time. Such a chairman cannot be dismissed or even criticized without unpleasant misunderstanding, nor

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can any board like this meet often enough and long enough to settle the endless details of a business organization. A single responsibile head of THE CRISIS can and should be subjected to the strict and regular control of the Board and the Board should supervise his appointments, acts, expenditures and utterances and hold him responsibile for results. In case results are unsatisfactory, he should be replaced.

13. My own relation to THE CRISIS is for historic reasons a difficult tangle. I founded THE CRISIS. I established its form and policy. I have borne the main responsibility of its survival for 20 years. Even the financial responsibility has been mine and not a single other officer of the Association has ever even offered to loan THE CRISIS money or sign its obligations. Its whole debt today, so far as it is secured at all, rests simply by my signature. I have been firm. I had to be firm in asserting a power commensurate with this responsibility. After long argument and bewildering mixing up of N. A. A. C. P. and CRISIS funds, I received the right to sign checks. No other Negro in the history of the N. A. A. C. P. ever has been given this right or seems likely to be. Nevertheless, I am unable to see how a responsible officer can run this business without that right.

I have no desire to retain any present power I have exercised as long as THE CRISIS is saved to the Negro race. On the other hand, it would be a sad mistake for the N. A. A. C. P. or the Negro race to lose that organ of propaganda. So long as no responsibility is put on me without corresponding authority, I am willing to have my functions modified as seems best. If the Board wishes to appoint a business manager and editor or wishes another person as editor, I have no objection. If it wishes me as editor only, with my authority and responsibilities

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clearly outlined, I will undertake that but I can assume no responsibility unaccompanied by an equally generous grant of power and confidence.

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Thus, since November 1, we have paid all obligations incurred and also $830 on back indebtedness, partly salaries and partly trade. This sum which ought to be our reserve fund we could not keep because of the pressure of our small creditors. We shall doubtless need it later.

As a temporary expedient to tide us over 1933, I suggested to the budget committee of the N. A. A. C. P., the reduction of my salary from $3,656.23 to $2,656.25 on condition that I spend 4 months lecturing at Atlanta University. The $1,000 thus saved the N. A. A. C. P., I suggested go to pay CRISIS debts. The first part of the suggestion was adopted but not the latter part.

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11. If the N. A. A. C. P. continues to pay the editor's salary, THE CRISIS can with its present office force continue to meet with cash income the obligations incurred from month to month. On the other hand, while current income may be maintained, we cannot be sure of it. We are attempting regularly some promotion to maintain it by securing subscriptions, agents and advertisers. This, however, leaves the matter of our debts unsettled. Smaller debtors, especially those, 3 or more months in arrears, need their money. Larger debtors, like the printer, engraver and paper company will demand some payments on account from time to time in addition to prompt meeting of current obligations. The question, therefore, must be faced as to the payment of these debts and their division between the N. A. A. C. P. and THE CRISIS Publishing Company.

12. Back of present finance, stands the question of the organization of THE CRISIS Publishing Company. So far as I am personally concerned, if I am to continue with THE CRISIS, nothing would suit me better than entire relief from the burden of its business management. Such work is distasteful to me; it certainly is not my forte. On the other hand, I am unable to see how THE CRISIS could have survived in the past and can be maintained in the future unless it has one responsible head, approved by the Board, who in turn with the advice and consent of the Board, appoints a business manager and managing editor. Such uniting of management is necessary to a magazine and may be accomplished by an owner, appointing an editor and business manager, or a business manager appointing an editor.

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be appointed with separate editorial and business duties, both equally responsible to this Board. I seriously doubt if this would work. Such division of responsibility and authority would breed endless differences which some responsible head must settle. Such a head cannot be successfully a voluntary committee meeting occasionally, nor can it be an unsalaried chairman having power without real and specific responsibility, and giving only a small part of his time. Such a chairman cannot be dismissed or even criticized without unpleasant misunderstanding, nor can any board like this meet often enough and long enough to settle the endless details of a business organization. A single responsible head of THE CRISIS can and should be subjected to the strict and regular control of the Board and the Board should supervise his appointments, acts, expenditures and utterances and hold him responsible for results. In case results are unsatisfactory, he should be replaced.

13. My own relation to THE CRISIS is for historic reasons a difficult tangle. I founded THE CRISIS. I established its form and policy. I have borne the main responsibility of its survival for 20 years. Even the financial responsibility has been mine and not a single other officer of the Association has ever even offered to loan THE CRISIS money or sign its obligations. Its whole debt today, so far as it is secured at all, rests simply by my signature. I have been firm. I had to be firm in asserting a power commensurate with this responsibility. After long argument and bewildering mixing up of N. A. A. C. P. and CRISIS funds, I received the right to sign checks. No other Negro in the history of the N. A. A. C. P. ever has been given this right or seems likely to be. Nevertheless, I am unable to see how a responsible officer can run this business without that right.

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I have no desire to retain any present power I have exercised as long as THE CRISIS is saved to the Negro race. On the other hand, it would be a sad mistake for the N. A. A. C. P. or the Negro race to lose that organ of propaganda. So long as no responsibility is put on me without corresponding authority, I am willing to have my functions modified as seems best. If the Board wishes to appoint a business manager and editor or wishes another person as editor, I have no objection. If it wishes me as editor only, with my authority and responsibilities clearly outlined, I will undertake that but I can assume no responsibility unaccompanied by an equally generous grant of power and confidence.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS OF THE N. A. A. C. P.
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CRISIS PUBLISHING COMPANY

December 30, 1932.

1. The first meeting of the Board will be at THE CRISIS office, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York at 4 P. M., Friday, January 6, 1933.

2. This meeting will be for organization and plans and the Chairman of the Legal Committee will meet with the Board and advise us as to necessary procedure.

3. As the executive officer of the N. A. A. C. P. at present in charge of THE CRISIS it is proper for me to lay before the members of the Board certain facts and considerations which they should have in mind to guide their action.

4. THE CRISIS was established in 1910 after long discussion, as a part of the work of the "Director of Publications and Research". The financial responsibility of the N. A. A. C. P. was limited to $50 a month, beside part-time service of the Director and his secretary, and office space. In 1913, THE CRISIS assumed partial ~~control~~ support and in 1915 complete financial independence. From 1915 to 1929, fourteen years, the N. A. A. C. P. took no actual financial responsibility for THE CRISIS and even debated at various times the question of legal responsibility.

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7. This proof that THE CRISIS was no longer self supporting gave the Board of Directors opportunity to examine the whole problem of the relation of THE CRISIS and the N. A. A. C. P. The Board decided that

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THE CRISIS must go on but that its work must be integrated with that of the N. A. A. C. P. If this meant anything it meant that the editor of THE CRISIS was to be a subordinate officer under the Secretary and responsible to the Secretary like the field secretaries and other personnel and not directly responsible to the Board. To this the editor objected and a compromise was made by which THE CRISIS was put under the control of a CRISIS board consisting of the Secretary and two of his subordinates and the editor.

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to be self sustaining. On an estimated monthly income of $1,200-$1,500, I ordered retrenchments which placed our present budget at $1,200. Miss Malvan was unwilling to accept a budget of less than $1,680 and therefore resigned.

10. Our present situation is this: we had in November a cash income of _____, and we incurred obligations of _____. In December, cash income,_____obligations. Our indebtedness December 31 is as follows:

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12. Back of present finance, stands the question of the organization of THE CRISIS PUBLISHING Company. My own ideas on the subject are clear. THE CRISIS Publishing Company should appoint one salaried officer as Editor and General Manager, who is directly responsible to the Board for editing and publishing THE CRISIS. This officer should appoint the advice and consent of the Board a business manager and eventually a Managing Editor. At present, the Editor and General Manager would have to carry on without a business manager until funds are available, but systematic search for the right person might begin immediately.

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It has been suggested that two responsible officers be appointed with separate editorial and business duties, both equally responsible to this Board. I think this would be a great mistake. Such division of responsibility and authority would breed endless differences which some responsible head must settle. Such a head cannot be successfully a voluntary committee meeting occasionally, nor an unsalaried chairman having power without respons bility, and giving only a small part of his time and one who cannot be dismissed or even criticized without unpleasant results, nor can any board like this meet often enough and long enough to settle the details of a business organization. A single responsible head of THE CRISIS can and should be subjected to the strict and regular control of the Board and the Board should supervise his appointments, acts, expenditures and utterances and hold him responsible for results. In case results are unsatisfactory, he should be replaced.

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13. Of my own relation to THE CRISIS it is not pleasant to speak but you should consider the facts. I founded it. I have borne the main responsibility of its survival for 20 years. Even the financial responsibility has been mine and not a single other officer of the Association has ever even offered to loan THE CRISIS money or sign its obligations. Its whole debt today is secured simply by my signature. I have been firm in asserting a power commensurate with this responsibility. After long argument and bewildering mixing up of N. A. A. C. P. and CRISIS funds, I received the right to sign checks. No other Negro in the history of the N. A. A. C. P. ever has been given this right or seems likely to be. Nevertheless, I am unable to see how a responsible officer can run this business without that right.

I have no desire to retain any present power I have exercised as long as THE CRISIS is saved to the Negro race. My forte is not business nor business detail. So long as no responsibility is put on me without

(Cont. Memorandum to the Board of Directors of THE CRISIS Publishing Co.)

without corresponding authority. I am willing to have my functions modified as seems best. If the Board wishes to appoint a business manager and editor and wishes another person as editor, I have no objection. If it wishes me as editor only, with authority and duties denoted, I will undertake that but I will assume no responsibility unaccompanied by an equally generous grant of power and confidence.

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[NAACP]

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Dec. 30th, 1933

Acme Photo Engraving Co.	$ 4.00	
Addressing Machine Service	9.95	
Addresso-Rite	2.70	
Aetna Photo Engraving	100.00	
American News	1.10	
Amsterdam News	28.40	
D. Appleton	2.25	
Associated Publishers	10.03	
Bearse Manufacturing Co.	41.32	
Francis C. Carr	7.50	
Christopher Publishing House	2.08	
Cumberland Press	39.84	
Empire State Window Cleaning Co.	4.00	
Fisk University Press	3.00	
Golden Stair Press	5.61	
Harlem Multigraphing Service	2.15	
Hampton Normal & Agricultural Inst.	1.68	
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	14.40	
Henry Holt and Company	6.95	
Journal of Negro History	4.00	
Claude Kendall	1.67	
Alfred Knopf	19.50	
Keystone Photo Engraving	5.61	
Lerman Brothers	11.55	
Longman, Green & Co.	2.63	
The MacMillan Co.	2.67	
Hill McGraw	2.67	
Rudor Publishing House	.60	
A. N. Marquis Company	8.75	
Martin Envelope Company	7.25	
Missionary Education Movement	6.67	
Modern Library Inc.	.75	
Negro Year Book Company	34.74	
New York Telephone Company	39.95	
Mary White Ovington	6.00	
Theodore Percival	20.00	
Phoenix Engraving Co	517.37	
Post Office Albany	36.50	
Review of Reviews	.50	
Robley Printing Press	30.50	
Cobb Shinn	1.00	
Standard Rate and Data Service	30.00	
Frederick A. Stokes Co.	3.60	
Union Towel Supply Co.	2.80	
Van Reese Book Binding Corp.	36.06	
J. A. Want Organization	13.75	
Weighing Section, G. P. O.	6.45	
West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co.	1,521.41	
Western Union	1.87	
H. W. Wilson Company	4.00	
The Wrights	2.08	
Williams Press	337.50	
Yawman & Erbe	2.20	
New York Telephone Company	.20	
Scurlock Studio	16.00	
New York Edison	4.24	
		$ 3,062.66
Difference Between Control & subsidiary accounts		79.73
		$ 3,142.39
Accounts Payable Salaries		54.33
Accounts Payable Executive Salaries		1,420.73
Notes Payable, Williams Press		2,540.73
Total Accounts Payable		7,157.59

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December 30th, 1932.

AGENTS ACCOUNTS TO BE WRITTEN OFF.

ARKANSAS	AMOUNT.
L.C. Johnson	$ .70
G.W. Simmons	239.80
Mrs. Rachael Smith	.16
CALIFORNIA	
D.F. Buchholz	2.10
Mrs. Sally McDonald	.66
CONNECTICUT	
William Mitchell	4.00
D.C.	
Rev. E.A. Moore	8.15
FLORIDA	
N.B. Armwood	.60
Mrs. Pearl Brown	4.95
Mrs. Annie Gass	24.40
GEORGIA	
A.T. Atwater	37.65
D.H. Howard	1.00
Wm. Holmes	14.50
J.A. Hopkins	29.35
Benjamin Owens	8.04
ILLINOIS	
N.L. Adams	6.00
Donald Gray	1.00
Louie Morris	4.10
KENTUCKY	
Harry Wooding	1.50
White Drug Company	1.05
LOUISIANA	
Rev. E.P. Jackson	1.65
Chas. Pickett	2.70
MICHIGAN	
Harry Ewing	15.70
Pierre Jaureguebery	6.00
MISSOURI	
Miss Anna Armstrong	3.30
Elizabeth Hughes	2.20
NEBRASKA	
A.J. Holloway	2.64
NEW JERSEY	
Mrs. Chas. Brown	6.00
Mrs. Bessie Hinies	133.50

NEW JERSEY	AMOUNT.
John Waters	$4.00
Harvey Onque	167.24
NEW YORK	
L.C. Andrews	16.65
Mrs. Elsie Daniels	22.75
Mrs. Laura Hailstalk	7.26
NEW YORK CITY	
Mrs. Vivian Mason	2.50
Norman Swanston	11.71
NORTH CAROLINA	
Miss Flora McBryde	.60
~~Mrs. M. McBryde~~	~~1.50~~
OHIO	
James M. Bell	16.21
Joseph Ferguson	1.50
Mrs. Albert Hand	48.00
Edw. L. Johnson	3.76
Matthew Mason	1.00
F.A. McGinnis	29.35
OKLAHOMA	
Robert Prindell	2.97
PENNSYLVANIA	
Miss Marcella Butler	7.79
Marcus Grant	4.40
Lawrence Pierce	1.00
G.T. Trimmingo	32.50
TENNESSEE	
Richard Moore	1.26
TEXAS	
Chester Burns	4.50
Mary Carter	.50
Melvin Carter	4.80
Rev. S.J. Greer	4.50
Brookcy Lacey	5.30
Geo. Lacey	2.40
Terry Langham	4.08
Prince Patridge	6.48
Grover Robinson	1.50
John M. Robinson	2.50
James Sharpe	8.25
I.D. Turner	8.00
VIRGINIA	
J.B. Butler	37.10
Mrs. Goolsby	.80
Rev. B.C. Hood	.50
Fletcher Howell	6.30
Jas. Mitchell	4.00
WEST VIRGINIA	
Mrs. Eliz. Hairston	2.50
J.E. Scott	4.00
Edd Willis	2.75
WISCONSIN	
Community Drug Co.	13.59
FOREIGN	
H.E. Triegaardt	84.82
TOTAL	$ 1,155.02

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[Dec 30, NAACP]

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BILLS CONTRACTED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 15th

Paid November 15th to December 30th

Nov.	15	Brewer Putnam Inc.	Oct.	$ 5.00
	21	Eagle Photo Engraving.	July	7.57
	23	Simon and Schuster	July	1.67
	23	Post Office, Albany	Sept. & Oct.	151.71
	25	Reynolds Printing	August	1.50
	25	Harper Brothers	July	3.50
	25	Viking Press	July	10.00
Dec.	6	Reliance Productions	May	7.10
	8	Double Day Doran	June	4.50
	26	Bearse Manufacturing Co.	July	25.00
	8	Union Towel Supply	Sept. Nov. & Oct.	8.40
	8	Collier's Advertising Service	-July Aug. & Sept.	45.00
	12	Theodore Percival	Sept. & Oct.	20.00
	19	Rubels Ice & Coal Co.	-July, Aug, Sept. Oct.	17.92
	19	Lerman Brothers	Aug. Sept. & Oct.	26.53
	19	Edward B. Marks	June	5.00
	22	Empire State Window Cleaning	Sept. & Nov	8.00
	22	E. P. Dutton	July	1.60
	28	MacCaulay Co	July & August	5.62
	29	Aetna Photo Engraving	August	37.41
	29	International News	July, Sept., Oct.	20.00
	30	Wide World	Oct.	8.00

Total paid on Bills $ 421.03

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[n.a.a.c.p]

December 30, 1932.

Dr. A. Clayton Powell,
136 West 138th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Powell:

The meeting of the Board of Directors of THE CRISIS Publishing Company will take place in THE CRISIS office, 69 Fifth Avenue at 4 P. M., Friday, January 6. This is the date and hour which suits the majority of the Board. I regret that this does not seem possible to you but I hope you can make it so. None of the others can meet either the 3rd or the 7th, and 4 P. M. suits them best. Won't you try to be with us?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 30, 1932.

Mr. James Marshall,
165 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Marshall:

The meeting of the Board of Directors of THE CRISIS Publishing Company will take place in THE CRISIS office, 69 Fifth Avenue at 4 P. M., Friday, January 6. This is the date and hour which suits the majority of the Board. I hope this will be agreeable to you and that you will make every effort to be present at this first meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[n.a.a.c.p.] -

December 30, 1932.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[n.a.a.c.p.]

December 30, 1922.

Mr. Walter White
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[n.a.a.c.p.]

December 30, 1932.

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Wright:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Report of Christmas Checks paid Agents,

together with Special Commission since December 15th.

(For 50% increase in sales.)

The total increase in sales for the three months, October, November, December was 1,301 copies.

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					Total
Stewart Smith,	Cal. -- First Prize, -	$10.00.	Special Com.	$4.25-	$14.25
Mrs. Luberta Johnson,	Okla.-Second Prize,-	7.50.	Special Com.	4.50-	12.00
Mr. Olin Hall,	Ariz. -Third Prize, -	5.00.	Special Com.	1.51-	6.51
Mrs. E.H. Martin,	Fla. -Fourth Prize,-	2.50.	Special Com.	1.05-	3.55

SPECIAL COMMISSION CHECKS PAID AGENTS

E. Tankersley,	Mont.	------	-----	Special Com. $2.02-	2.02
Miss E.P. Jones,	Cal.	------	-----	Special Com. .90-	.90
H. Tate,	Ind.	------	-----	Special Com. 2.25-	2.25
Mack Ware,	Kans.	------	-----	Special Com. .45-	.45
Dr. Cockfield,	Mo.	------	-----	Special Com. .90-	.90
Mrs. R. Freeman,	Mo.	------	-----	Special Com. .45-	.45
John Kelly,	Mo.	------	-----	Special Com. 2.25-	2.25
Daniel Butts,	N.Y.	------	-----	Special Com. .95-	.95
R. Ellis,	Pa.	------	-----	Special Com. 1.14-	1.14
Mrs. R. Hailstalk,	Va.	------	-----	Special Com. .45-	.45
				GRAND TOTAL ----	$48.07

There are 9 remaining Club Members who will be instructed to deduct their Special Commission from the January statement. This total disbursement of Christmas Checks will amount to ---------- 6.47

$ 54.54

COPY

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH FOR THE YEAR 1932

The cash income of THE CRISIS for the year 1932 has been $25,847. (Our debt, which reached the high point of $10,455 December 31, 1932, now stands at $6,842.)

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand copies of THE CRISIS have been printed and sold during the year, making a total distribution of 9,244,979 copies from 1910 through 1932.

The year has been a most difficult one for all publications and large numbers have gone out of existence. It has been a difficult task to keep THE CRISIS alive but our budget has been balanced by drastic cutting in the number of employees, in the wages paid, by introducing the 5-day week, and also by cutting the size and cost of the magazine. (Unless these changes very materially reduce our present income, we shall be able to carry on.)

All this has been possible by aid from the General Treasury of the N.A.A.C.P. During the past year, the General Treasury has paid the editor's salary and provided for the reduction of the debt, (making a total of $9,785.) On the other hand, THE CRISIS has paid into the N. A. A. C. P. Treasury $1,239 as commissions on subscriptions secured by branches. The total amount thus paid, from 1920 to 1932, amounts to $19,597, which balances the amount which the Association has contributed to THE CRISIS, since 1915.

The incorporation of The CRISIS Publishing Company has been finally accomplished. All the stock is owned by the N.A.A.C.P. and the change is simply a movement to establish the position of

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Cont. Report of the Director of Publications and Research for the year 1932.)

THE CRISIS as a business institution and to limit the liability of the N. A. A. C. P. for future debts.

It need hardly be added that the need of a critical and well-informed organ of opinion just now for the guidance of the American Negro can hardly be over-estimated.

(Signed) W. E. B. Du BOIS

Jan. 9, 1933

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The Crisis

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Crisis - 1932

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OBLIGATIONS INCURRED DURING DECEMBER, 1932.

Rent, ----------	$124.80
Salaries, ----------	462.00
Petty Cash, ----------	159.24
Accounts Payable, Trade--	593.69
Miscellaneous Expenses---	158.00
Total, -------	1,497.73

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Total April Income to date, April 17th, --- $760.03

760
400
1160

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THE CRISIS

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1932

Total Cash Income for December		$ 1,669.22
Cash in Bank, December 31st		45.96
Obligations Incurred during December		
Accounts Payable Trade	484.89	
Rent	124.80	
Salaries	469.50	
Miscellaneous	276.53	
Total Obligations		$ 1,355.72
Accounts Receivable:		
Agents	$ 1,655.45	
Advertisers	2,832.47	
Books	183.13	
Total Accounts Receivable		$ 4,671.05
Accounts Rec. N.A.A.C.P.		210.53
		$ 4,881.58
Total Obligations, December 31st		$ 6,842.89

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OBLIGATIONS OF THE CRISIS continued

Loan Payable, Dr. Dubois	$ 50.00	
Account Payable Salary, I. C. Malvan	104.23	
Office Salaries (due Dec. 31)	393.50	** ?

Includes Wm. Lewis

Budget – June – December 1932

Income

June	15	187.50
July	1	387.50
	15	187.50
Aug	1	387.50
	15	187.50
Sept	1	387.50
	15	187.50
Oct	1	387.50
	15	187.50
Nov	1	387.50
	15	187.50
Dec	1	387.50
	15	187.50
		3637
		250
Book lecture		100
		3987
		3246
		741
		269
Lecture		2300
Magaz		3310

Regular monthly exp –

Rent	119.
Garage	20
Car	45
Gas & C	7
Hotel	90
Dentist	70
Woman	50
Wash D.	25
	466
	3
	1398
	3
	2796
	250
Archuleta	200
4	3246

Car worn out Duncan Att

Alex Bro- Received

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CRISIS BOOK SHOPPE MART

OF

UNSOLD STOCK

Dec 8/2/32
Sept. Add

BALCH, EMILY G.			
8	Occupied Haiti	-	$2.00
BORIS, JOSEPH			
6	Who is Who in Colored America	-	5.00
CHESTNUT, CHARLES			
6	Conjure Woman	-	2.00
CULLEN, COUNTEE			
30	Copper Sun	-	2.00
3	Color	-	2.00
4	The Black Christ	-	2.00
3	Caroling Dusk	-	2.50
DUBOIS, W. E. B.			
140	Darkwater	-	2.25
DETT, NATHANIEL			
5	Religious Folk Songs of the Negro	-	2.00
HUGHES, LANGSTON			
3	Weary Blues	-	1.00
3	Fine Clothes to the Jews	-	2.00
KENNEDY			
3	Negro Peasants Turns Cityward	-	4.25
MERRICK, RALEIGH H.			
5	Life of George W. Carver	-	2.00
JOHNSON, GEORGIA D.			
4	An Autumn Love Cycle	-	1.50
JOHNSON, JAMES WELDON			
20	Fifth Years and Other Poems	-	Do not know value

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ACCOUNTS TO BE WRITTEN OFF

ADVERTISERS

Harvey Baker	5.00	
Allen University	50.00	
Archer School of Music	13.00	
Flamingo Tea Room	28.50	
Golden Arrow Luncheonette	21.00	
Frederica Guirty	14.00	
Milk White Laundry	12.00	
W. Astor Morgan	27.00	
National News	24.25	
P. H. Taxi Co.	30.00	
Roger Williams University	160.00	
Superb Laundry	30.00	
C. M. A. Store-145th Street	2.00	
Carmay	5.00	
Charles Hodge	6.00	?
Jessie Hand Laundry	3.00	
J. T. Hailstalk	5.00	
Press House	2.00	
Robert L. Roach	6.00	
Sunset Marlbrooke	4.00	
T. & W. Men's Clothing	2.00	
Vernon Studio	2.00	
	$	451.75
Book Accounts Receivable		132.46

[NAACP, 1932]

Crisis

Dear President:

At the recent N.A.A.C.P. Conference at Pittsburg, the decision was made that each N.A.A.C.P. Branch would appoint a separate CRISIS committee. This committee is to:

1. Interest itself in securing agents and distributors for THE CRISIS in your city.

2. Include THE CRISIS in N.A.A.C.P. membership campaigns.

3. Send in monthly to Mr. Bagnall, who is editing our department of branch news, items of special importance in connection with your local program.

Another question which arose at the Conference and on which you will be glad to be informed is that when $2.50 combination N.A.A.C.P. memberships are solicited, this not only includes one year's full subscription to THE CRISIS but also 40¢ of the amount is credited by the National Office towards your Branch apportionment of $50.00. This, naturally, is a gain for us all!

Our new goal is "EVERY N.A.A.C.P. MEMBER A CRISIS SUBSCRIBER." We want to get busy and reach it! Won't you, therefore send us the name and address of your CRISIS chairman right away?

Yours sincerely,

Irene C. Malvan

IM/w

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[NAACP]

NET CIRCULATION 1932

Agents --------	65, 556
Subscribers -----	79, 495
Checking copies--- (advertisers)	1, 000
	146, 051

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[1932?]

Wrong in our budget

761-9-th

[NAACP, 1932?]

Dear Hazel:

Can we stand this?

		Reduction of
	105	
Mrs Brawley	~~$ 118~~	11%
Mrs Powell	75	21%
Miss Wilson	75	6%
Mr Olley	75	6%
Miss Porter	75	0
Williams	12.	0
Miss Burton	70	0
	$487	
Refund for Burton	70	
	$417	

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5 day week basis

NAACP, 1932?? [Morris — N.W.]

Mr. James Marshall out of town (Secretary phoned) Will not be in town until the (4th) — (just returning from a European trip) so that eliminates the 3 — 4 — the Secretary could not ask him about dates until he return on the (4th)

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[NAACP, 1932?]

CRISIS COMMITTEE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Louis T. Wright, Chairman - 218 West 139 St, New York

Harry E. Davis - 1050 E. 98 St., East Cleveland, Ohio

George W. Crawford - 567 Orchard Street, New Haven, Conn.

Carl Murphy - Afro-American, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md.

James A. Cobb - 1732 - S Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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[NAACP, 1932]

1932

Average monthly expense budget on which THE CRISIS is now being operated.

1	PRINTING	554.09
2	PAPER	251.71
3	SALARIES	718.05
4	ENGRAVING	97.16
5	RENT	124.80
6	Telep.& Teleg.	23.84
7	Postage	147.59
8	Mimeo. & Multig.	45.96
9	Circulation Exp.	58.21
10	Advertising Exp.	9.77
11	Petty Cash	50.00
	TOTAL	2080.00*

This takes in no miscellaneous items which vary in small amounts

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FACTS AND FIGURES REGARDING THE ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

Advertising has been this year THE CRISIS' greatest source of income, about $650 per month. In each issue of 32 pages self cover, we averaged 10 pages of advertising matter.

SCHOOLS	for Negroes, advertising in our columns furnished the major part. During June and July in anticipation of the Education Number all the larger schools were written to and a number of new accounts received.
SCHOOL SUPPLIES	Manufacturers of sporting goods and camping outfits were written to and visited. Their publicity is done mostly through direct mailing and advertising in school and college programs. The advertising agents of Waterman's Pens and of Carter's Inks were unresponsivle to CRISIS advertising. They are buying circulation in high-class magazines.
BOOKS	We received nearly all the ads of bboks published this year by or about Negroes.
AUTOMOBILES	Letters were sent to advertising agents representing manufacturers of all low and medium-priced cars without bringing any results.
BABY FOODS AND MEDICINAL PRODUCTS	Grace Abbott's article gave rise to our writing the manufacturers of Baby Foods and Medicinal Products. Vicks answered that our medium will be considered when their next list is prepared in spring.
HARLEM ACCOUNTS	Early in the year, W. J. Arnold and Vere Johns concentrated on that field. Relative few accounts were obtained and most of them proved to be difficult of collection. As our present Harlem circulation is only about 2,200 copies, this field is difficult to develop.
NATIONAL C. M. A. STORES WASHINGTON, D. C.	Two back-cover ads were obtained from three week's work in Washington prior to the Annual Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. yielded sales of three pages of advertising space.

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AMERICAN T. & T. CO. — Through the co-operation of the advertising agent (Ayer) we received a fair hearing. This account is still being followed up.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY — Their advertising manager did not hold out much hope. Their 1933 list is being prepared at this time.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING — We obtained advertisements from Republican, Democratic and Socialist sources.

CIGARETTES — Of the cigarette accounts, Lucky Strike was encouraging. They requested to have THE CRISIS kept before them.

FOOD PRODUCTS — Here we made our largest drive. Advertising Agents of all the leading Food Product manufacturers have been written to and personal calls were made on the following:

Account:	Advertising Agents:
American Fruit Growers	B. B. D. & O.
American Sugar Refining	Ayer
Carnation Milk	Erwin, Wasey
Corn Products Refining	E. W. Hellwig
General Food Products	Benton & Bowles
General Baking Co.	B. B. D. & O.
Gibbs & Co.	Cecil, Warwick
Heinz	Young & Rubican
Hills Brothers Co.	Cecil, Warwick
George H. Hormel & Co.	B. B. D. & O.
Japan Canned Crabmeat	Rudolf Mosse
Kraft Phenix	J. Walter Thompson Co.
Libby, McNeill	Paris & Peart
Maggi	Wales Adv. Ag.
My-T.-Fine	B.B.D. & O.
National Biscuit	The Blackman Co.
Proctor & Gamble	J. Walter Thompson
Standard Brands	

Approach: Negroes are not only important consumers but also purchasers for large households and establishments.

Reception uniformly good.

Significant reactions of Advertising Agents: Ayer (American Sugar Refg) "Your case is a good one but it will need a lot

(Cont.—FACTS AND FIGURES REGARDING THE ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT.)

of missionary work."

B.B.D. & O. was somewhat prejudiced on the possibilities of the Negro market after a Harlem campaign of Bond Bread which yielded small results.

Blackman Co. (Proctor & Gamble) "I do not see from your magazine that your readers are housewives to whom our advertising is directed." "We buy circulation, your rates are rather high per 1,000 copies sold." This account is still closely followed up in an endeavor to tie up the Mills Brothers on the Chipso program with advertising in THE CRISIS.

Benton & Bowles. They have taken over the (General Food Products) account and are interested in our magazine. This account is being followed up. They have requested and received statistical data taken from the Fisk U. survey on the Negro consumer.

J. Walter Thompson(Standard Brands) With curtailment of advertising appropriation and decline in Negro buying power no advertising for the near future was held out. They want THE CRISIS to be kept before them.

Campbell Soup writes: "Asap Advertising Agent informed."

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Sumary

This year has been a very difficult year in the advertising field. All newspapers and magazines have recorded huge losses in advertising space sold. Advertising appropriations have been curtailed by almost all manufacturers and merchandisers.

The great sealing point of THE CRISIS is that the Negro market as such has never been seriously considered. The development of this point has always been favorably received. Our going after national accounts represents a pioneer effort which has not been previously undertaken.

The entering of an expansion in this lucrative field is closely tied up with mass circulation.

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REPORT ON CRISIS PERSONNEL AND OFFICE FACTORS

In any suggestions for budget reduction, the business manager is fully in accord with the idea, but is also as fully aware that such reductions can only be made where they serve the best interests of the whole program. Under these circumstances, the business manager views with alarm the sudden reduction of office personnel to 5 people who, on a total budget of $1,000, would have to do more work for even less pay than they are already receiving.

An office force of 7 people is now and has been for this entire year doing the same amount of work formerly divided among 10 full-time employees. As a result of the reduction in force each person now employed has to carry the responsibilities for a whole department. The business manager has all along been carrying full-time office work, spending no more than 2 days per month of CRISIS time on "Along the Color Line". Therefore, the release of the business manager from editorial duties will not afford any special relief to an overburdened office force.

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The management is not contending for the retention of individual employees, but for a minimum number of employees necessitated by the volume of work which will not be decreased by a change in budget figures.

Since the volume of work remains the same, the management is suggesting the plan of a 5-day week for all present employees which would serve to reduce the payroll and not work too great a physical hardship on any employee.

Departmental duties of the various employees now on the staff are herewith attached, with information as to their length of service and present salary scale.

In a discussion of office personnel, the business manager must again contend for the same principle that provoked her resignation on

2. Continued

January 31, 1932, in protest of instructions being issued directly by the editorial department to office employees and standards for office routine and discipline set-up, without consultation with or notification of the business department.

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DUTIES, SALARY, AND LENGTH OF SERVICE OF PRESENT CREDIT STAFF

1. Director of Agents and Circulation Manager

This employee has full charge of and is responsible for all the details of correspondence, filing, accounts, and orders of over 300 agents and distributors. The monthly billing of agents, as well as continued correspondence and report making to collection agencies on back agents' accounts are also included. She is responsible for circulation promotion through direct mail campaigns, for the making of all monthly circulation reports, and for the editing of an agents' bulletin that is enclosed with their bills. Also in charge of general office typing or other staff work.

Present salary: $123.61 Length of service - 19 years

2. Subscription Clerk and Stencil Cutter

This employee has charge of all the subscription files and correspondence, as well as the stencil cutting and filing for new subscribers, renewals, change of address and R.A.A.C.P. lists. She must investigate all subscription complaints and adjust them, assist the mail clerk in the preparation of subscribers' wrappers for mailing. She is also responsible for the reports of her department and for assisting in promotion and general office work.

Present salary: $95 Length of service - 14 years

3. Mailing, Invoice and Stock Clerk

The duties of this employee are most varied. He inks stencils and files all stencil cards. Fills all agents orders, runs the addressograph for all subscribers wrappers, does all post office zoning, and

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package wrapping. He records all invoices, checks all deliveries, keeps all stock inventories. He is also in charge of the book department including promotion, correspondence, order filling. In addition he goes on all errands for THE CRISIS and helps out in general office work.

Present salary - $80 Length of service - 7 years

4. The Advertising Manager

All correspondence, filing of advertising matters, interviewing, promotion, etc., are included in the duties of this employee. He is also responsible for outside adjustments, for layout and make-up of advertising copy, for the sending of material to printer and proof reading returned ads. He must keep track of all expirations and attempt to sell 10 pages of space in the magazine every month. The majority of his time must be spent outside the office and daily reports are handed in covering his number of appointments, time spent, and results obtained. He also assists with the monthly work on bookkeeping accounts.

Present salary - $118 Length of service - 1 year

The Bookkeeper

Is responsible for all cash and CRISIS financial records, for entering all accounts, billing all debtors other than agents, for machine work on control cards and cardex system, for monthly reports, auditor's statements, for all correspondence in connection with her work, and for filing of all business vouchers and correspondence.

Present salary - $70 Length of service - 5 months

6. Stenographer and Secretary

This employee works entirely for Dr. Du Bois and was made avail-

able for help in general office work on Friday, Oct. 28, for the first time in many months. She takes all the editor's dictation and files materials for him, assisting him in the dummying of the portions of the magazine which were not devoted to Color Line and ads.

Present salary - $80 Length of service - 5 years

7. The Business Manager

The duties of this office include daily conferences with all employees other than the stenographer. The classification of mail for the various departments, the answering of all letters that do not come within the particular scope of a department, the filing of all such letters and material. All purchases are made by the business manager and price records kept, business callers are interviewed and outside business contacts maintained wherever necessary. The supplying of information, collection and filing of data necessary to the maintenance of a School Directory and Artists' Bureau are duties taken over by the business manager. All promotion and publicity plans are worked out and submitted by her for approval, and responsibility usually assumed for their execution. Monthly reports on circulation, advertising, books and all office matters are prepared and sent to the editor. Time sheets are kept and the advertising section of the magazine dummied. For the last year and a-half much personal effort has been expended in trying to devise ways and means of supplementing THE CRISIS trade income.

In addition to these business duties, the editor has always given the business manager manuscripts and the three sets of proof to be read for the magazine. In accordance with the editor's written request of Feb. 24, 1931, the business manager added other editorial items to her business program and for the last 6 months has carried the

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responsibility for an average of 19 out of the 32 pages which constitute the magazine.

Beginning with May, 1932, the business manager has acted as a member of the Press Conference and edited "Along the Color Line". The clipping and editorial work for this department have been done without any stenographic assistance and principally on the business manager's own time, but the dummying and make-up of pages was necessarily conducted in THE CRISIS office on CRISIS time. This work has proved both difficult and expensive, not from necessity but from lack of planned and helpful cooperation. (See various memoranda to Press Conference)

Present Salary $ 152 Length of Service 2 Years.

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CRISIS CIRCULATION Record for 1930

Date	Printed	Distributed	Returned	Net Sales
Jan 1930	20,000	?	920	?
Feb	20,000	18,050	1,415	16,635
Mar	20,000	19,662	1,554	18,108
Apr	20,000	19,400	504	18,796
May	20,000	?	1,556	?
June	20,000	19,500	2,260	17,240
July	20,000	18,500	1,539	16,961
Aug	19,000	18,750	1,543	17,207
Sept	19,000	18,250	1,092	17,168
Oct (Part Time)	19,000	17,000	2,024	14,976
Nov	19,000	18,900	1,852	17,048
Dec	19,000	17,964	1,869	16,095

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CRISIS CIRCULATION RECORD for 1931

Date	Printed	Distributed	Returned	Net Sales
Jan 1931	18,000	17,400	1,031	16,369
Feb	18,000	?	1,992	
Mar	19,000	18,600	11,290	17,410
Apr	19,000	18,850	1,304	17,546
May	19,000	19,000	1,065	18,935
June	20,000	19,100	880	18,220
July	21,000	20,340	1,880	18,460
Aug	21,000	20,500	1,697	18,803
Sept	20,500	20,400	1,100	19,300
Oct	21,000	20,540	1,928	18,612
Nov	21,000	19,750	2,506	17,244
Dec	20,000	19,600	2,895	16,805

CRISIS Circulation Record for 1932

Date	Printed	Distributed	Returned	Net Sales
Jan 1932	19,000	?	2,714	
Feb	18,250	17,800	2,696	15,104
Mar	17,800	16,600	1,905	14,695
Apr	16,000	15,800	1,716	14,084
May	16,500	14,400	1,297	12,787
June	16,000	14,100	2,036	12,064
July	15,500	14,900	1,182	13,718
Aug	15,500	14,900	1,648	13,252
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Publishing Cost

Paper	$ 4024.05	
Printing	8237.10	
Engraving	1195.93	
Total		$ 13,457.08
Less Inventory		103.75
Total		13,357.33
Salaries		9,937.84
Postage	$ 2271.96	
Rent	1996.80	
Advertising	1601.38	
Stationery and supplies	1392.75	
Other expenses (Telegraph, Telephone, Insurance, Interest, &c.)	1515.97	8,778.86
Depreciation		169.50
Reserve for bad debts		2,335.01
Total		34,574.54

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Chapter X.

THE CRISIS

(1)

The cash income of THE CRISIS for the year 1932 was $25,847. One hundred and seventy-five thousand copies of THE CRISIS were printed and sold during the year, making a total distribution of 9,244,979 copies from 1910 through 1932.

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The year was a most difficult one for all publications and large numbers went out of existence. It has been a difficult task to keep THE CRISIS alive but its budget has been balanced by drastic cutting in the number of employees, in the wages paid, by introducing the five-day week, and also by cutting the size and cost of the magazine. (2)

All this has been possible by aid from the General Treasury of the N.A.A.C.P. During the past year the General Treasury has paid the editor's salary and provided for the reduction of the CRISIS debt. (3) On the other hand THE CRISIS has paid into the N.A.A.C.P. Treasury $1,239 as commissions on subscriptions secured by branches. The total amount thus paid, from 1920 to 1932, is $19,597, which balances the amount which the Association has contributed to THE CRISIS since 1915.

In December, 1932, the Crisis Publishing Company was incorporated. All the stock of the corporation is owned by the N.A.A.C.P. and the change is simply a movement to establish the position of THE CRISIS as a business institution, and to limit the liability of the N.A.A.C.P. for future debts.

It need hardly be added that the need of a critical and well-informed organ of opinion just now for the guidance of the American Negro can hardly be over-estimated.

Crisis Dinner

PROGRAM FOR THE CRISIS DINNER

Opening Remarks ---------- W.E.B. DuBois

Music From The Caska Bonds Studio ---------- Solo ---------- Miss Lillian Gauntlett
---------- Solo ---------- Ballard Majors

Introduction of Heywood Broun As Master of Ceremonies - W.E.B. DuBois

Presentation of Authors ---------- Heywood Broun
(Response from each author)

Characterization ---------- Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen ---------- Maurice Hunter

- Assotta Marshall, Soloist -
- Sonoma Talley at the Piano -

Presentation of Authors ---------- Heywood Broun

Selections ---------- The Southernaires Quartette

- Wm. Edmonson -
- Lowell Peters -
- Homer Smith -
Jay Toney

Presentation of Authors ---------- Heywood Broun
(Response from each author)

Solo ---------- Assotta Marshall

Characterization ---------- My Offering ---------- Maurice Hunter
- Richard Huey, Reader -

Greetings From Absent Authors ---------- Mrs. E.R. Alexander

Introduction Of Other Important Guests ---------- W.E.B. DuBois

N.B. Jules Bledsoe will sing if he is present.

Announcement of Book Display With Closing Remarks -------- W.E.B. DuBois

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Miss Sadie I. Daniel, Washington, D. C.

BOOKS
Human Builders

A teacher and biographer of women.

Mr. Montgomery Gregory, Atlantic City, N. J.

BOOKS
Plays of Negro Life.

A supervisor of schools and student of the Negro in the drama.

Mr. Randolph Edmonds, Baltimore, Maryland.

BOOKS
Shades and Shadows

A teacher of dramatics and portrayer of the Little Theatre movement among Negro colleges.

Mr. Jessie Fauset Harris, New York.

BOOKS
There is Confusion
Plum Bun
Chinaberry Tree (Published by—
Frederick A. Stokes & Co.)

A teacher and writer of romance, born in Philadelphia and portraying the social development of its colored folk.

Mr. Benjamin Brawley, Washington, D. C.

BOOKS
Short History of American Negro (Rev. Edt.)
The Negro in Literature and Art
Doctor Dillard of Jeanes Fund
History of English Hymn

A teacher in Morehouse College, Shaw University and now in Howard University. Student of English and history and the author of studies in literature and art.

Mr. Walter Mazyck, Washington, D. C.

BOOKS
George Washington and the Negro.

Writer of a most interesting monograph of the relation of George Washington to the Negro.

Mr. Rudolph Fisher, New York.

BOOKS
Walls of Jericho
The Conjure Man Dies

A physician and specialist whose real work is pioneering in Negro fiction.

Mr. Walter White, New York.

BOOKS
Flight
Fire in The Flint
Hope and Faggot

Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., author of two novels and a study of lynching.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson, New York.

BOOKS
The Book of American Negro Poetry
Autobiography of An Ex-Colored Man
God's Trombones
The Book of American Negro Spirituals
2nd " " " " "
Black Manhattan

Song-writer, diplomat and former Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., poet, author and historian.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Haynes, New York.

BOOKS
Unsung Heroes
Women in Industry (A Study)

A social worker; member of the Y. W. C. A. Board of Control, and author of a book of biographies for young folk and a study of women workers.

Mr. Edward A. Johnson, New York.

BOOKS
Adam vs The Ape Man

Former member of the Legislature of New York; born in North Carolina, prominent in its politics, and a writer on Negro history and evolution.

Mr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, Cheyney, Pa.

BOOKS
Wings of Oppression
Toussaint L'Ouverture.

A great poet disguised as a college president.

Mr. William C. Handy, New York.

BLUES AND AN ANTHOLOGY OF JAZZ

The author of the Blues

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Crisis Publishing Co.

WANTED

A BUSINESS MANAGER

THE CRISIS Needs A Business

Manager.

HE MUST BE

Under 40

A College Graduate

Willing To Start At A Low Wage

HE MUST FURNISH TESTIMONIALS

Of Honest Character

Of Real Ability

Of Untiring Energy

TO THE RIGHT MAN

We Offer A Chance In The Long Run

To Do An Inestimable Service To A Great Cause

And To Earn A Good Living

Answer Immediately With Facts, Experience

And Copies Of Testimonials

W. E. B. Du Bois

69-5th Avenue, New York.

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REPORT OF THE CRISIS PUBLISHING COMPANY

THE CRISIS Publishing Company has been duely organized and taken over the publication of THE CRISIS. The N. A. A. C. P. has assumed responsibility for the back debt and the details of that transaction will be reported to the Board by the Committee appointed.

I am lecturing at Atlanta University as Guest Professor during the spring months and shall address the final meeting of the Atlanta drive on Sunday.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR GOOD BUSINESS

1. Definite and clear-cut responsibility should be assigned to each executive.

2. Responsibilith should always be coupled with corresponding authority.

3. No change should be made in the scope of responsibilities of a position without a definite understanding on the part of all persons concerned.

4. No executive or employee occupying a single position in the organization should be subject to criticism from more than one source.

5. Criticisms of subordinates should, whenever possible, be made privately and in no case should a subordinate be criticized in the presence of executives or employees of equal or lower rank.

6. No dispute or differences between executives or employees as to authority or responsibility should be considered too trivial for prompt and careful clarification.

7. Promotion, wage changes and disciplinary action should always be approved by the executive immediately superior to the one directly responsible.

8. Any executive whose work is subjet to regular responsibilities should, whenever practicable, be given the assistance and facilities necessary to enable him to maintain an independent check on the quality of his work.

9. No executive or employee should be required, or expected to be, at the same time an assistant to and critic of another

10. Orders should never be given to subordinates under the head of a responsible executive. Rather than do this, the officer in question should be supplanted.

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[1932 papers]

TOWARD A NEW RACIAL PHILOSOPHY

THE CRISIS plans the following program of discussion in its future numbers:

MARCH.....Work

Depression, Capitalism and Karl Marx

APRIL.....Occupations

Careers open to Negroes; in labor, art, business and professions

MAY.....Income

The "Class Struggle" of the Black Proletariat and Bourgeoise

JUNE.....Government and Law

Revolution in America by vote and action

JULY.....Crime and Indigence

Punishment, Charity and the "Dictatorship" of the Black Proletariat

AUGUST.....Education

Schools, Propaganda and the Press

SEPTEMBER.....Race Discrimination

The dictatorship of a Black Proletariat

OCTOBER.....Society and Home

Problems of life, social integration and human contact

NOVEMBER.....Race Pride

The scope and function of group loyalty in the modern world.

DECEMBER.....Religion

Problems of Right and Wrong, ideals, sacrifice and dogma.

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Form Letter

The Crisis

_____ is among the few of the better class school which do not advertise in THE CRISIS. You know, of course, as well as we, how necessary it is today to reach the better class of Negro students. THE CRISIS has had unusual success in this respect. During the last few months, we have signed one year's contract for advertising with six of the leading institutions and we are expecting many more.

I write to ask if you will not consider the matter of advertising in THE CRISIS during the year 1933. Our regular rates are $3 an inch, but we make discounts for six or twelve insertions, and very liberal discounts for year's contract paid in advance.

We will be very glad to take this matter up with you further with you if you are interested.

Very sincerely yours,

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CRISIS MANUSCRIPT IN TYPED AND PRINTED FORM

A printed column of THE CRISIS contains about 425 words

A printed page contains about 1,400 words

A manuscript page, doubled-spaced on letter paper contains about 290 words, which means a little less than 5 manuscript pages to a printed page.

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[Du Bois, 1922]

Under date of ——, I published in the —— an article entitled ——. The statements made by me in this article were based upon information received from sources which I believed to be reliable. Since the article was printed, however, ~~representations have been made to me by~~ several persons ~~in this district~~ of good standing in the community have given the opinion that my conclusions reflect bias and that the causal principle correctly explained by a careful presentation of both sides of the case. One such person is so deeply affected by what he believes to be the bias of the article that he has taken steps to protect himself at the law. Dr. —— wishes above all things to

be fair. Farmers in this case would seem to require that ~~it~~ each other points of view, as ~~may~~ persons affected by my article may wish to present should be entertained by the Editor and published in these Columns. ~~But~~ Under no may circumstances this would be done and no matter could then be allowed to come to such issue as the facts presented from the several points of view would precipitate. But the circumstances are not arising. Does it seem to open to a great cause, oppressed oppressive a moment against mighty oppression. The case at issue is such a cause and ~~all~~ should a be permitted to occupy the ~~issue~~ all to

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little space available to the case, perhaps for the time being to collect its claims bearing thereon, inasmuch as it is clear the Trustees of Harvard University are the proper persons to make any further inquiry into the facts and undertake suit. To — [illegible] it is its duty, therefore, to do so further in the matter.

Obviously, however, such a decision will leave the persons affected by the former article in an unfair light of the present cloud resting upon the [illegible] of the students in that article. It is the duty of the [illegible] to [illegible] such cloud. In the circumstances I do not think we should withdraw the article and must request [illegible]

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THE CRISIS BOOK SHOP

Carries all

Books by or about Negroes

69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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REMINDERS WHEN ORDERING BOOKS

If you do not see the book you want listed here, write us about it. We will be glad to locate it and forward you the information.

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Money order or check should accompany all orders sent in for books.

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Special discounts are allowed on orders amounting to $10 or more

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We pay the postage on all books sent.

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A special club discount of 50 cents off the list price, is allowed if a book is ordered jointly with a 1 year CRISIS SUBCRIPTION.

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Subscription to THE CRISIS magazine for 1 year is $1.50.

CRISIS BOOK LIST

BALCH, EMILY G
Occupied Haiti ----------$2.00

BAGLEY, CAROLINE
My Trip through Egypt and the Holy Land -- 2.00

BOLTON, DOROTHY G.
Old Songs Hymnal ---------- 1.50

BRAWLEY, BENJAMIN
A Short History of the American Negro
(Revised Edition) ---------- 2.00
The Negro in Literature and Art ---------- 2.00
Doctor Dillard of the Jeanes Fund -------- 1.75

BROWN, HALLIE Q.
Homespun Heroines ---------- 3.50

BULLOCK, RALPH
In Spite of Handicaps ---------- 2.00

CARPENTER, JESSE T.
The South as a Conscious Minority
(1789-1861) ---------- 4.50

CHESNUTT, CHARLES
The Conjure Woman ---------- 2.00

CONNELLY, MARC
The Green Pastures ----------2.00

CROMWELL, TURNER, DYKES
Readings from Negro Authors ----------1.50

CULLEN, COUNTEE
Caroling Dusk ---------- 2.50
Color ---------- 2.00
Copper Sun---------- 2.00
The Black Christ ---------- 2.00

CENDRARS, BLAISE
Little Black Stories for Little White
Children ---------- 2.00

DABNEY, W. P.
Cincinnati's Colored Citizens ---------- $3.00
Life of Maggie L. Walker ---------- 2.00

DETT, NATHANIEL
Religious Folk Songs of the Negro ---------- 2.00

DU BOIS, W.E.B.
Dark Princess ---------- 2.00
Darkwater ---------- 2.25
The Souls of Black Folk ---------- 2.50
The Negro ---------- 1.25
Suppression of the African Slave Trade -------- 2.00

DURANT, E.E. and ROACH, C.M.
The Princess of Naragpur ---------- 2.00

EDMONDS, RANDOLPH
Shades and Shadows ---------- 1.50

EMBREE, EDWIN R.
Brown America ---------- 2.50

FAUSET, JESSIE R.
There is Confusion ---------- 2.00
Plum Bun ---------- 2.50

FELDMAN, PROF. HERMAN
Racial Factors in American Industry ---------- 4.00

FISHER, RUDOLPH
The Walls of Jericho ---------- 2.50

FLEMING, WALTER L.
The Freedmen's Savings Bank ---------- 2.00

GOLLOCK, GEORGINA A.
Lives of Eminent Africans ---------- 1.25

GREEN, ELIZABETH LAY
The Negro in Contemporary American Literature - 1.00

HERSKOVITS, MELVILLE J.
The American Negro ---------- 2.00

HEYWARD, DUBOSE
Porgy ---------- $2.50
Mamba's Daughters ---------- 2.00

HILL, LESLIE PINCKNEY
Toussaint L'Ouverture ---------- 1.50

HUGHES, LANGSTON
Fine Clothes to the Jew ---------- 2.00
The Weary Blues ---------- 1.00
Not Without Laughter ---------- 2.50
The Negro Mother and other dramatic recitations ---------- .25

HOFFMAN, S. FENIMORE
The Green Pastures (A Play) ---------- .50

HULBERT, WINIFRED
West Indian Treasures ---------- 1.00

JOHNSON, C.S.
Negro in American Civilization ---------- 4.00
JOHNSON, C.S., VILLARD, OSWALD GARRISON
Recent Gains in American Civilization ------- 3.00

JOHNSON, GEORGIA D.
An Autumn Love Cycle ---------- 1.50

JOHNSON, EDWARD A.
Adam vs Ape-Man ---------- 2.00
JOHNSON, JAMES WELDON
American Negro Poetry ---------- 2.00
Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man ---------- 3.00
God's Trombones ---------- 2.50
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12-16-46

Apr 9 –

Cash	200	
Salary 15, 30	375	
	300	
May R		
Salary 15, 30	375	
Lecture	50	
June R	300	
S. 15. 30	375	
Lecture	35	
	2010	
	650	
Board Salary	2660	
	974	
	1686	

Office		
Travel	45	
Board	70	
Corresp.	20	192
Gen Tre	7	
	50	
Warranty	125	25
Mary	192	
	25	
	119	
	336	336
Car		421
June		
		974

July	575	
Aug	575	
Sept	575	
Oct	575	
Nov	575	
Dec	575	
Jan	575	
Feb	575	
Mch	575	
Apr	575	
May	250	
Board	250	
Meeting		
	6911	
	1600	
	5311	

Dentist	125
Insurance	150
Clothes	200
Life	250
July – May @ 421	4631
	5306

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Total

$1485.90

Last bill 158.90
6.54
$165.44

2970 @ 5.35 = 158.90
@ 4¼ = 126.22

1433 (?)

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Payments to West Virginia Paper Co.

(Debt = 2441.61

	April 20	$ 166.97
	20	50.00
	May 19	185.33
	19	50.00
*	June 24	1,167.86
	Aug. 20	178.30
	Oct. 29	303.83

Debt Nov 25 - $1485.90

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